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5.30pm	Clárú
6.00pm	Toghchán na gCathaoirleach
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	Glacadh le Orduithe Seasta
	Toghchán an Choiste Stiúrtha
6.30pm	Oráid Oscailte
7.00pm	Cimí
7.30pm	Óige
8.00pm	Sóisialta & Eacnamaíocht (a)
	Oideachas
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	Tithíocht
	Timpeallacht
	Ceart & an Pobal
10.00pm	*Dúnadh*

DÉ SATHAIRN

9.30am	Clárú
10.00am	Bunreacht & Rialacha
10.30am	Gnóthaí Eachtrannacha
11.00am	*AP/RN* & Bolscaireacht
11.30am	Toghchán na nOifigeach
11.45am	Oideachas inmheánach
12.15pm	Gnóthaí Ban
1.00pm	*Lón*
2.00pm	Sóisialta agus Eacnamaíocht (b)
	An Eacnamaíocht
	Cánachas
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	Ceardchumainn
3.00pm	Cultúr
4.00pm	Polasaí Polaitiúil
4.30pm	Eagraíocht
5.00pm	Toghchán an Ard-Chomhairle
5.15pm	Oráid an Uachtaráin
6.30pm	*Dúnadh*

DÉ DOMHNAIGH

9.30am	Clárú
10.00am	Tuaraisc an Ard Runaí (Priobháideach)
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10.45am	Bunreacht & Straitéis Toghchánach
1.00pm	*Lón*
2.00pm	Bunreacht & Straitéis Toghchánach
4.30pm	Sóisialta agus Eacnamaíocht
6.00pm	*Dúnadh*

Timetable for the 1986 Sinn Fein Ard-Fheis

FRIDAY

5.30pm	Check in
6.15pm	Election of Chairperson
	Election of Tellers
	Adoption of Standing Orders
	Election of Steering Committee
6.30pm	Opening Speech
7.00pm	Prisoners
7.30pm	Youth
8.00pm	Social & Economic (a)
	Education
	Health & Social Welfare
	Housing
	Environment
	Justice and the Community
10.00pm	*Close*

SATURDAY

9.30am	Check in
10.00am	Constitution & Rules
10.30am	Foreign Affairs
11.00am	*AP/RN* & Publicity
11.30am	Election of Officers
11.45am	Internal Education
12.15pm	Women
1.00pm	*Lunch*
2.00pm	Social & Economic (b)
	The Economy
	Taxation
	Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
	Trade Unions
3.00pm	Culture
4.00pm	Political Policy
4.30pm	Organisation
5.00pm	Election of Ard Chomhairle
5.15pm	Presidential Address
6.30pm	*Close*

SUNDAY

9.30am	Check in
10.00am	Ard Ruani's Report (Private)
10.30am	Financial Report (Private)
10.45am	Constitution/Electoral Strategy
1.00pm	*Lunch*
2.00pm	Constitution/Electoral Strategy
4.30pm	Social & Economic
6.00pm	*Close*

ORDUITHE SEASTA

1. Nuair a ghlacann an Ard-Fheis leis na hOrduithe Seasta, ní mór móramh dhá dtrian de na teachtaí atá i láthair len iad a chur ar fionraí.

2. Glacfar leis an gClár ag tosach na hArd-Fheise.

3. Glacfaidh an Ard-Fheis le Coiste Stiúrtha.

4. Beartóidh an Coiste Stiúrtha cé méid ama a thabhairfear do gach roinn agus an méid cainteoirí a mbeidh cead cainte acu.

5. Ceadófar cúig nóiméad don úrlabhraí le roinn a chur i láithir agus trí nóiméad leis an roinn a chríochnú.

6. Ceadófar do dhuine atá ag moladh rúin labhairt ar feadh cúig nóiméad. Tabhairfear trí nóiméad do mholtóir agus cuiditheoir rúin nó leasaithe le freagairt sula gcuirtear an rún ós comhair na hArd-Fheise.

7. Ceadófar trí nóiméad an duine do gach cainteoir ar rún nó ar leasú.

8. Caithfidh gach cainteoir a ainm agus ainm a chumann, srl, agus an ceantar a lua sula labhrann siad.

9. Nuair a moltar an rún *"go gcuirtear an cheist"*, ní bheidh de rogha ag an gCathaoirleach ach an rún a chur roimh na teachtaí. Má ghlactar leis an rún, caithfidh an Cathaoirleach, tar éis trí nóiméad cainte a cheadú don moltóir agus don gcuiditheoir (ar rún nó leasú), mar a luaitear i (6) thuas, an rún nó an leasú a chur chun vóta. Vótáilfear ar leasaithe ar an rún ar dtús agus ansin ar an rún ina iomlán.

10. Caithfear gach leasú a thabhairt i scríbhinn don gCoiste Stiúrtha ar a laghad 15 nóiméad sula dtosnaíonn an roinn ar leith atá i gceist. Má chiallíonn an leasú a mhalairt iomlán den rún atá i gceist, ní ghlacfar leis.

STANDING ORDERS

1. Once adopted by this Ard-Fheis, it shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present to suspend Standing Orders.

2. The Clar shall be agreed at the commencement of an Ard-Fheis.

3. A Steering Committee will be approved by an Ard-Fheis.

4. The length of time allocated to each section, and therefore the number of speakers, will be decided by the Steering Committee.

5. The policy spokesperson introducing each section shall be allowed five minutes and three minutes to conclude.

6. The proposer of a motion shall be allowed to speak for five minutes when proposing a motion. The proposer and seconder of a motion or an amendment shall be given three minutes to reply before the proposal has been put to an Ard-Fheis.

7. All other speakers to a motion or an amendment shall be allowed to speak for three minutes each.

8. Delegates when speaking must give their names and the name of the body and areas they represent.

9. On the motion being moved *"that the question be put"*, the Chair shall have no option but to put the motion to a vote of delegates. In the event of the motion being carried, the Chair, after allowing the proposer or seconder of the resolution (and amendment, if any) under discussion three minutes as provided for in (6) above, shall have no option but to put the resolution or amendment to a vote.

Amendments to motions will be voted on first and then the motion in its entirety will be voted on.

10. All amendments must be handed in writing to the Steering Committee no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the relevant section. An amendment proposing a direct negative to a resolution may not be moved.

11. Tabhairfear cead isteach do chuairteoirí ar dhíscréid na hArd-Fheise. Tabhairfear cuireadh do chainteoir amháin ó eagraíocht creidiúnaithe ar dhiscréid an Choiste Stiúrtha, le labhairt thar cheann na heagraíochta ar feadh trí nóiméad ar aon rún nó leasú faoi chaibidil, ach ní bheidh cead vótála acu.

Tabhairfear an cead céanna do bhaill tofa Shinn Féin.

12. Caithfear glacadh le rialú an chathaoirligh i gcónaí. An taon bhealach le cur in aghaidh rialú an chathaoirligh ná go nglacfaí le rún míiontaofachta sa chathaoirleach nó trí orduithe seasta a chur ar fionraí.

13. Áit a mholfar Orduithe Seasta a chur ar fionraí ar mhaithe le rún éigeandála, caithfear an rún sin a thabhairt i scríbhinn don gCoiste Stiúrtha maraon leis an chúis atá leis.

14. Ceadófar 'Pointí Oird' ar dhíscréid an chathaoirligh agus ní cheadófar níos mó ná 30 soicind dóibh.

15. Má bhíonn aon eolas ar leith ó aon teachta ar an ábhar faoi chaibideal ní mór é a fhiosrú i scríbhinn ón gCoiste Stiúrtha.

16. Ní cheadófar d'éinne a ainmníotar don Ard Chomhairle a bheith ina áiritheoir.

11. Visitors shall be admitted at the discretion of an Ard-Fheis. One visitor representing an accredited organisation shall be invited to speak at the discretion of the Steering Committee on behalf of that organisation for three minutes on any proposal or amendment under discussion but shall not be allowed to vote.

Sinn Fein elected representatives shall be given the same facilities as accredited organisations.

12. The ruling of the Chair must be accepted at all times. The only way of challenging a decision of the Chair is to move a motion of no confidence in the Chair or by a motion to suspend Standing Orders.

13. Where a motion seeking suspension of Standing Orders is put for the purpose of submitting an emergency resolution, that resolution must be given to the Steering Committee in writing giving reasons for same.

14. 'Points of Order' will be allowed at the discretion of the Chair and shall be limited to 30 seconds.

15. Delegates requiring information on matters under discussion must do so in writing through the Steering Committee.

16. Persons nominated for officership or membership of An Ard Chomhairle shall not be eligible to act as tellers.

Cimí

1 Go nglaonn ar Ard-Fheis ar son bunú cumainn laistigh go ghach priosúin ionas go mbeidh cimí in ann úrlabhraithe gan cead vótáil a roghnú ionas gur féidir leo labhairt ar son cumann na gcimí sin ag Ard-Fheiseanna amach anseo.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

2 Go mbunófar coiste comh-ordaitheach frith-smachtú chun na feachtais uilig a chur le céile, ach le fochoiste do gach feachtas ann féin a bheadh freagrach don choiste frith-smachtú.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

3 Go naontaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo lena feachtas difriúla i dtaca le priosúin agus lorgaíonn sé toilleadh oibre ar na nithe seo a leanas:

a. Stad an nocht-chuardach;

b. Stad na seó trialacha;

c. Athdhúiciú na cimí poblachtach sa Bhreatain;

d. Feachtas na Coistí Gníomhartha Gaolta Cimí Phortlaoise ar cimí saol;

e. An feachtas i gcoinne eiseachadadh cimí poblachtach in Éirinn agus thar lear.

Cáineann an Ard-Fheis seo:

a. An polasaí suimeál éigeanta i Magilligan;

b. An staid ábhrú sa Cheis Fhada áit atá cimí saol agus SOSP a choinnéil mar gialla pholaitiúil – go héiginnte/gan dátaí saoraithe.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

4 Go gcuirfidh Sinn Féin feachtas ar bun sa bhliain atá le teacht chun ár gcimí cogaidh a thabhairt abhaile chun na tíre seo. Is minic go mbíonn sé beagnach do-dhéanta ag clainn na gcimí cuairt a thabhairt orthu toisc easpa airgid srl. Ba chóir go gcuirfí tús leis an bhfeachtas láithreach agus go ndéanfadh na cumainn tréan-iarracht chun na cimí cogaidh a thabhairt abhaile.

Cumann Barry/McKerr, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Prisoners

1 That this Ard-Fheis calls for the establishment of prison cumainn in all jails to enable POWs to select speakers without voting rights to present written arguments on behalf of the POW cumainn to future Ard-Fheiseanna.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

2 That an anti-repression, co-ordinating committee be established to incorporate all campaigns, but with a sub-committee for each particular campaign to be accountable to the anti-repression committee.

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

3 That this Ard-Fheis endorses the various prison-related campaigns and asks for continued work on the following issues:

a. Stop the strip-searches;

b. Stop the show-trials;

c. Repatriation of republican prisoners in England;

d. The Portlaoise Prisoners' Relatives Action Committee's campaign on lifers;

e. The campaign against the extradition of republican POWs both in Ireland and abroad.

This Ard-Fheis condemns:

a. The forced integration policy in Magilligan;

b. The festering situation in Long Kesh whereby life/SOSP prisoners are being held as political hostages – indefinitely/without release dates.

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

4 That Sinn Fein campaigns for the repatriation of our POWs in English jails in the coming year. The families of prisoners often find it impossible to visit their loved ones due to lack of finance, etc. Campaigning should be commenced immediately and a genuine effort be made by cumainn to gain the repatriation of our POWs.

Barry/McKerr Cumann, Tallaght, County Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

5 Go gcuirfear nuachtlitir rialta chuig na cumainn go léir ó roinn na gcimí cogaidh. Go dtabharfaidh seo eolas ar fhorbairtí maidir le príosúnaigh poblachtacha sa mbaile agus thar lear.

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Cumann Ó Hanlon/McMahon, Muineachán
G..... C..... CS.....

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Cumann Markievicz, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

8 Go mbeidh sé riachtanach do ghach cumann ar a laghad príosúnach amháin sa mbaile nó thar lear a uchtadh.

Cumann Martin Forsythe, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Óige

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Cumann Malone/Martin Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

5 That a regular newsletter be sent to all cumainn from the POW Department giving an up-date on developments with regard to republican prisoners at home and abroad.

O Donnacadha/Hughes Cumann, Limerick
P..... L..... R.....

6 Recognising and welcoming the growing awareness among the public of the presence of innocent Irish men and women in prisons in Britain, we propose that Sinn Fein initiates a publicity drive to highlight the fact that there are many innocent men and women in prison in this country, North and South.

O'Hanlon/McMahon Cumann, Monaghan
P..... L..... R.....

7 That Sinn Fein sets up a system of support to help republican prisoners adjust to their changed environment on their release from jail.

Markievicz Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

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P..... L..... R.....

Youth

9 That Ogra Sinn Fein supports the initiative taken by the ICTU to build closer links with youth and in particular the unemployed, second level students and part-time workers who, under normal circumstances, will not come into contact with trade unionism.

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Malone/Martin Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

10 Geallann Sinn Féin tacaíocht d'ogánaigh atá ag déanamh iarracht an mhíúsáid callánach agus an dúshaothrú ar scéimeanna traenála an rialtais a léiriú. Ach go háirithe tacaíonn muidlena n-éilimh ar liúntais réalacha, áiseanna agus aonaid ceart traenála, ceadta do bhailraoíocht ceardchumainn agus deireadh le rialacháin teorantacha.

Cumann Malone/Martin, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

11 Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo agus is buíoch go maith an Ard-Fheis as an gcumas láidir réabhlóideach atá sna céadta ógánaigh i mbannaí cheoil poblachtacha. Cáineann an Ard-Fheis an ceangal neamhchúiseach atá ag go leor des na bannaí seo le Gluaiseacht na Poblachta. Sainórdaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo don Roinn Oideachais cúrsaí speisialta in oideachas polaitiúil a chur ar fáil dóibh.

Cumann Jeff McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

12 Go dtacaíonn Sinn Féin leis an aidhm chun go scartáilfí an coimpléasc 'Stardust Entertainment' in Ard Aidhin agus go mbeidh sé de cheart ag na híobartaigh agus ag gaolta na n-íobartach cén úsáid a bhainfear as an láthair amach anseo, pé acu an meabhrachán nó ionad chaithimh aimsire don óige a bheidh ann.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Sóisialta agus Eacnamaíocht (a)

Oideachas

13 Creideann Sinn Féin go bhfuil an córas oideachais thuaidh agus theas leatromach ar dhaoine óga. 'Sé an príomh-aidhm atá acu ná brú ar dhaoine óga chun glacadh leis an chóras caipitileach agus an órd soisialta agus daoine óga a ullmhú le suíomh nóisiúl a bheith acu sa saol, rud atá gan bhréagnú thar na ghlúin. Aithnímid go dteipeann ar na córais daoine óga a ullmhú chun páirt dearfach a ghlacadh sa chomphobal agus iad a ghriosadh chun iad féin a chur in iúl dá céile. Tá alán den chúrsa léinn as dáta nó claonta agus gan forbairt leis na blianta. Déanann an dá

10 Sinn Fein pledges its support to young people who are attempting to highlight the blatant abuse and exploitation on government training schemes. In particular we support the calls for realistic allowances, proper training facilities and conditions, the right to join trade unions, and an end to restrictive regulations.

Malone/Martin Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

11 That this Ard-Fheis recognises and greatly appreciates the tremendous revolutionary potential that exists among the many hundreds of young people in republican bands, deplores the casual way in which many of these bands are tied into the Republican Movement and mandates the Education Department to make special political education courses available to them.

Jeff McKenna Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

12 That Sinn Fein supports the aim to have the Stardust entertainment complex in Artane demolished and that the victims and relatives of victims of the Stardust Tragedy may determine the use of the site for the future, whether it be a memorial or a youth recreation centre.

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

Social & Economic (a)

Education

13 Sinn Fein believes that the education systems North and South are oppressive to young people. Their main aim is to indoctrinate an acceptance of the capitalist economic system and social order, and to prepare young people to take on a stereotyped role of adulthood which has remained unchallenged for generations. We recognise that both systems fail to prepare young people to play a positive role in society and that they fail to invigorate young people to express themselves and communicate with each other effectively. Much of the curriculum

chóras leatrom ar láithreachas an lucht oibre. Tá siad neamhdaonlathach, gnéiseachúil agus dírithe chun cumhacht a choiméad i seilbh na méanaicme agus na huasalaicme. Is ceap tisle mór é an smacht eaglasta ar an gcuid is mó de na scoileanna a chuireann siar forbairt chórais oideachais a oilfeadh do riachtanais na linne seo. Creideann Sinn Féin go bhfuil gá le bealach úr i bhforbairt oideachaisiúl agus pearsanta na hóige, go ndéanfaí athscrúdú ar an dara leibhéal, go háirithe ullmhú don aistriú go dtí saol na hoibre, mar bhíodh an córas oideachais bunaithe ar torthaí acadúla.

Creidimid go mbeadh traenáil oibre agus cleachtadh riachtanach sa chóras oideachais agus gur chóir an cúrsa léinn a dhéanamh nua-aimseartha. Caithfidh athscrúdú a dhéanamh ar traenáil na múinteoirí agus ba chóir do múinteoirí freastal go rialta ar chursaí faoi módhanna múinteoireachta agus forbairt an chúrsa léinn mar chuid dá n-obair.

Déanfadh córas ceart deontais deimhin de go mbeadh teacht cothrom ar gach leibhéil oideachais.

Creideann Sinn Féin nach féidir córas fiúntach oideachais a bheith ann ach amháin trí díospoíreacht idir siúd a bhfuil baint acu leis i.e. múinteoirí, tuismitheoirí, daoine óga agus mic léinn.

Cumann Malone/Martin, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

14 Go ndéanfadh Sinn Féin scrúdú ar a polasaí oideachais náisiúnta d'fhonn polasaí níos réalaí agus praicticiúla a leagan amach.

Cumann Barney Casey/Raymond McCreesh, Longfort Thuaidh

Sláinte agus Leas Shóisialach

15 Go gcáineann an Ard-Fheis seo na gearrtha siar sna seirbhísí sláinte agus oideachasis atá molta agus á chur i bhfeidhm ag rialtaisí na sé chontae agus na sé chontae is fiche agus glaonn sé ag baill uilig Sinn Féin agus a thacadóirí obair go gníomhach in aghaidh na gearrtha siar atá molta.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

content is outdated and/or biased and has remained undeveloped for many years. Both systems discriminate by design against working-class participation. They are undemocratic, sexist and based on the perpetuation of power among the middle and upper classes. The religious control of most schools has proved a major stumbling block against the development of an education system relevant to modern needs and requirements. Sinn Fein believes that a fresh approach is required in developing the educational and personal needs of young people, that the secondary level be reappraised, especially the system and the method of preparing young people for the transition to adult and working life, because the educational system has in the past been geared towards academic achievement.

We believe that work training and experience would form an essential part of the education process and that curriculum content be updated to conform with modern requirements. Teacher training must also be reappraised and teachers should regularly attend courses in teaching methods and developing curricula as part of their profession.

Equal access to all levels of education should be guaranteed by a realistic grants system and students should have a proportionate input into all aspects of the education system.

Sinn Fein believes that an education system worthy of its existence can only come about through discussion amongst all those affected by it, i.e. teachers, parents, young people and students.

Malone/Martin Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

14 Sinn Fein should examine its national education policy with a view to drawing up a more realistic and practical party policy.

Barney Casey/Raymond McCreesh Cumann, North Longford
P..... L..... R.....

Health and Social Welfare

15 That this Ard-Fheis condemns all proposed cuts in health and education services being implemented by both the 6-County and 26-County governments, and calls on all Sinn Fein members and supporters to actively campaign against all such proposed cuts.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

16 Cáineann Sinn Féin an córas náireach leas breise ina bhfuil an íocaíocht déanta mar is rogha leis an OLC agus bíonn daoine ag fanacht na míosa ar chomhairc ina naghaidh.

Cumann Markievicz, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

17 Eileann Sinn Féin go gcuirfí deireadh le nósanna leatromacha sa chóras leasa shoisialaigh in íocaíocht do mná céile tréighte, máithreacha nach bhfuil pósta, baintreacha srl. Na híocaíochtaí seo a dhéanamh gan bac le inscne, agus go rachaidh oibritheoirí chomhphobail Sinn Féin ag feachtas go gníomhach do seo.

Cumann Markievicz, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

18 Aithnímíd nach bhfuil liúntais leasa shoisialaigh oiriúnach sna sé chontae is fiche agus molaimíd ós rud é go bhfuil Bord Sláinte an Oirthir i measc na neagras rialtais a bhfuil cleithiúnaí leasa shoisialaigh ag braith air:

a. Go ndéanfaí ath-scrúdú ar nádúr agus oibriú Bhóird Sláinte an Oirthir.

b. Méid aonaid leictreachais a chur san áireamh in íocaíocht deontais do bhillí BSL do chleithiúnaithe leasa, ceangailte le ioncam.

Comhairle Ceantair Dhún Laoighaire, Áth Cliath
Cumann Clarke/McVerry, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

19 Molann Sinn Féin gur chóir (i gcomhairle le eagrais eile) oifigigh athschocaí a cheapadh ag na húdaráis áitiúla. Tabharfadh na hoifigigh seo cabhar do dhaoine a bhí gan teach gan treibh nó a bhí in institúid le fada, chun riachtanais bunúsach bhaile a fháil; troscáin, áiseanna, gás srl.

Comhairle Limistéar Átha Cliath
Cumann Martin McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

20 Go ndéanann Sinn Féin iarracht go nglacfadh le rúin ar chomhairlí agus bardais áitiúla le chinntiú go mbeadh gach foirgneamh, áit agus áiseanna poiblí insroichte do dhaoine neamh-achmainneacha i.e. tógáil fánáin, leathnú doirse srl, agus go léiríonn Sinn Féin míchaotnúlacht na bhfoirgneamh agus na háiseanna mar atá siad.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

16 That Sinn Fein condemns the present humiliating and degrading system of supplementary welfare where payment is at the discretion of the CWO, and where appeals against their decisions may take several months.

Markievicz Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

17 That Sinn Fein calls for the abolition of the discriminatory practice within the social welfare system of payments to deserted wives, unmarried mothers, widows etc. Such payments to be made regardless of sex, and that Sinn Fein community workers actively campaign for same.

Markievicz Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

18 We recognise that social welfare allowances are totally inadequate within the 26-County system and, as the Eastern Health Board is one of the government bodies on which social welfare dependants rely, we propose that:

a. The nature and working of the EHB should be reviewed and changed where necessary;

b. The subsidy payments for ESB bills to include a percentage of free units of electricity for all welfare dependants, income related.

Dun Laoghaire Comhairle Ceantair, County Dublin
Clarke/McVerry Cumann, Ballybrack, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

19 That Sinn Fein proposes that, in consultation with other bodies, resettlement workers be appointed by local authorities to help people who have been homeless or institutionalised for long periods with obtaining basic domestic requirements such as furniture and cooking equipment, grants and allowances, connection of electricity and gas etc.

Comhairle Limistear Atha Cliath
Martin McKenna Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

20 That Sinn Fein strives to have proposals passed on local councils and corporations to ensure that all buildings, public areas and facilities are made totally accessible to disabled persons, i.e. construction of ramps, wider doorways etc., and that Sinn Fein exposes the anti-people nature of existing buildings and facilities.

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

21 Molann an Ard-Fheis seo don ballraíocht cabhar gníomhach a thabhairt don Roinn Taighde chun polasaí soiléir éifeactach a chur in eagar ar dhaoine neamhachmhainneacha ina meoin agus ina gcoirp.

Cumann Martin McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

22 Go dtabharfaí taisteal saor do dhaoine dífhostaithe agus daoine ar leasa shoisialach don turas go dtí agus ar ais ón ionad bailiúcháin agus síniú do deontais.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

23 Cáineann Sinn Féin eágóir an chorais leasa shoisialaigh do fhir céile tréigthe. Is uafásach an iocaíocht breise atá ann faoi láthair.

Cumann Barry/McKerr, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Tithíocht

24 Creideann Sinn Féin gur chóir go mbeadh sé riachtanach d'udaráis áitiúla daoine a aithint mar dhaoine gan teach nuair atá siad:

a. Ina gconaí i dídean oíche nó brúgha sealadacha.

b. Ag fanacht le cairde nó gaolta go sealadach agus ag roinnt seomra codlata nár leagadh amach le roinnt.

c. Ina gcónaí in ospidéal síceatrach nó ospidéal eile cé nach bhfuil gá le aire in ospidéal dóibh.

d. Ina gcónaí i bhfoirgneamh bathlach.

e. Faoi bhagairt láithreach díshealbhú.

Cumann Sheamais Uí Chonghaile, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

25 Cáineann Sinn Féin neamart rialtais na sé chontae is fichid ar ghearchéim na ndaoine gan tithe (ach go háirithe na deagóirí óga) agus dúnadh Hope House. Agus an méid foirgnimh folmha sna cathracha móra curtha san áireamh, ba chóir nach mbeadh ar dhaoine codladh amuigh faoin spéir.

Cumann Barry/McKerr, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

26 De thairbhe nach bhfuil achtú ar bith faoi dhaoine gan teach sna sé chontae, molaimid go sinfear na prionsabail atá léirithe i gclár 1985,

21 That the Ard-Fheis instructs the membership to actively assist the Research Department in formulating a constructive and coherent policy on physically and mentally disabled people.

Martin McKenna Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

22 That unemployed persons and social welfare recipients be granted free transport for the journey to and from the place of collection and signing on of benefits.

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

23 That Sinn Fein deplores the injustice of the social welfare system in the treatment of deserted husbands. The rate of supplementary benefit being paid out is deplorable.

Barry/McKerr Cumann, Tallaght, County Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

Housing

24 Sinn Fein believes that local authorities shall be obliged to define people as homeless when they are:

a. Living in night shelters or temporary hostel accommodation;

b. Staying with friends or relatives on a temporary basis and sharing a bedroom not intended to be shared;

c. Living in a psychiatric or other hospital although he/she does not require in-patient treatment;

d. Staying in a derelict building;

e. When eviction is imminent.

James Connolly Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

25 That Sinn Fein condemns the ignoring of the plight of our homeless citizens, particularly those in their early teens, by the Free State, and the closure of Hope House. With all the vacant properties in our major cities, there should be no need for our citizens to sleep rough.

Barry/McKerr Cumann, Tallaght, County Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

26 Because there is no legislation covering homelessness in the 6 Counties, we propose that the principle articulated in the 1985 Clar

agus a chlúdaionn and t-ábhar seo. Is iad sin, moltaí 89, 90, 91, 92, 94 & 96 chun bheith mar pholasaí ginearalta.

Cumann Northland, Doire
Comhairle Ceantair Dhoire
G..... C..... CS.....

27 Cuireann an t-achtú faoi láthair, sna sé chontae, a bhaineann le daoine óga díomhaoine gan teach, tearainn téarma (4-6 seachtain uasmhéid) ar an tréimhse as a n-íocfaidh Roinn Sláinte agus Seirbhísí Sóisialta do dhaoine atá ag fanacht i leaba agus bricfeasta agus ansin le héileamh orthu filleadh ar áras a dtuismitheoir/a bpósta nó bogadh chuig ceantair sínithe eile. Molaimid go gcuirtear go trom i gcoinne an achtú atá ann anois agus faoi dheireadh go gcuirtear ar ceal ar fad é.

Cumann Northland, Doire
Comhairle Ceantair Dhoire
G..... C..... CS.....

28 Creideann Sinn Féin gur chóir tithíocht sealadach a chur ar fáil do dhaoine a bhfuil fadhbanna áirithe acu, mar alcólachas nó a bhfuil galair áirithe orthu, chun cabhrú leo agus iad ag aistriú ó ospidéil agus institiúidí go dtí tithíocht bhuanchónaithe. Ba chóir go mbeadh an tithíocht seo i bhfoirm brugha beaga nó comhar-bhailte agus le fáil ó na húdaráis aitiúla chomh maith le oideachais chomhphobail.

Cumann Tommy Tolan, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

29 Creideann Sinn Féin gur chóir do na húdaráis aitiúla tithíocht éigeandála a chur ar fáil mar chuid dá ngnáthstoc tithíochta agus le seo brugha beaga le seomraí singil agus áiseanna agus aonaid glanscartha le truscán do chlanna.

Cumann Sheamais Uí Chonghaile, Átha Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

30 Molann an Ard-Fheis seo go mbeidh tithíocht troscánaithe nó breac-troscánaithe curtha ar fáil ag na hudaráis áitiúla do dhaoine aonair agus iad siúd a bhfuil tithíocht gearrthréimhse ag teastáil uatha.

Cumann Robert Emmet, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

31 Go gcreideann an Ard-Fheis seo go bhfuil an ceart céanna ag daoine aonarcha a bhfuil gá acu – tuismitheoirí aonaracha agus iad a mbíonn orthu a dteach pósta nó tuismitheoirí a fhágáil de bharr argóintí san áireamh – tithíocht a bheith acu in aice le lanúineacha, seandaoine

covering this, i.e. resolutions 89, 90, 91, 92, 94 & 96, be extended to become general policy.

Comhairle Ceantair Dhoire
Northland Cumann, Doire
P..... L..... R.....

27 The present legislation in the 6 Counties regarding young, single, homeless people imposes a time limit (4-6 weeks maximum) on the period for which the DHSS will pay for their stay in bed and breakfast accommodation and then requires them to return to their previous parental/marital homes or move on to another signing area. We propose that this existing legislation be strenuously opposed and ultimately rescinded.

Comhairle Ceantair Dhoire
Northland Cumann, Doire
P..... L..... R.....

28 Sinn Fein believes that temporary supportive accommodation should be available to people who have specific problems, such as alcoholism and drug addiction or suffering from certain types of illness, to help them make this transition from hospitals and institutions into permanent housing. This type of housing could take the form of small hostels or group homes and should be provided by the local authorities, alongside a community education programme on the specified problems.

Tommy Tolan Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

29 Sinn Fein believes that emergency accommodation should be provided by the local authorities as part of its normal housing stock and should include small, good standard hostels with single rooms and adequate amenities and a number of self-contained, furnished units for families.

James Connolly Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

30 This Ard-Fheis proposes that provisions of furnished or part furnished dwellings shall be provided by the local authorities for the convenience of single people and those in need of short-term accommodation.

Robert Emmet Cumann, Inchicore, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

31 This Ard-Fheis believes that single people in need, including single parents, and those forced to leave their marital/parental home due to disputes, have an equal right to housing alongside couples,

agus teaghlaigh. Gur chóir slí iomláin a bheith ag daoine aonaracha go tithíocht poiblí agus go mbeidh siad sáilte a fhad agus is féidir i bpríomh pholasaithe dáilte.

Cumann Robert Emmet, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

32 Go bhfuil Sinn Féin imníoch faoi:

a. Díol na dtithe atá ar siúl ag na hudaráis áitiúla.

b. An deontas ó rialtas na sé chontae fiche £5,000 do tionontaí bhardais.

Aithnímid na torthaí troma ar seo d'eastáit lucht oibre cosúil leo siúd i dTamhlacht agus Baile Muna.

Cumann McCabe/Quigley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

33 Go gcúramaíonn Sinn Féin uirthi féin feachtas a thosnú sna sé chontae is fiche le caimiléireacht rialtais na sé chontae is fiche agus na hudaráis áitiúla a chuidíonn agus a spreagann tiarnaí talún brabús móra a dhéanamh, agus na tiarnaí talún sin atá ag fáil foirdheontas ón stáit fiú níos mó ó baineadh an teorannú cáineach, a nochtú.

Comhairle Ceantair Dhún Laoighaire, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

34 Go gcreideann Sinn Féin gur ceart go dtógfadh údaráis áitiúla an cúram ar fad do chaighdeán na tithíochta i roinn na gcíosanna príobháideacha. Ba chóir go mbainfí a gcuid áiteanna cónaithe gan chúiteamh de thiarnaí talúin a theipeann orthu déanamh de réir na gcaighdeán seo.

Cumann Robert Emmet, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

35 Molann Sinn Féin go dtabharfadh udaráis áitiúla cead d'iarrthóirí clárú ar a liosta feithimh nuair is dúil dóibh nó nuair is gá dóibh cónaí i gceantar an udaráis sin agus nach mbeadh tréimhse feithimh.

Comhairle Limistéar Átha Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

36 Creideann Sinn Féin go bhfuil go leor achmhainní in Éirinn má bhíonn usáid ceart bainte astu, chun tithíocht sásúil a chur ar fáil do chách.

Comhairle Limistéar Átha Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Timpeallacht

37 Athdhearbhaíonn Sinn Féin go gcuireann sé go hiomlán i gcoinne cumhacht eithneach. Creidimid gur chóir do Shinn Féin a dhá oiread

elderly people and families. Single people should have full access to public sector housing and should be integrated as far as possible into mainstream allocation policies.

Robert Emmet Cumann, Inchicore, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

32 That Sinn Fein views with concern:

a. The continuing sale of local authority houses;

b. The 26-County-government £5,000 grant to corporation tenants; as we recognise the serious social consequences for working-class estates such as those in Tallaght and Ballymun.

McCabe/Quigley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

33 That Sinn Fein commits itself to starting a 26-County-wide campaign to highlight abuses by the Free State and local authorities which help and encourage landlords to make huge profits, and expose those landlords who are being subsidised by the state, even more so since the lifting of the rent restriction.

Dun Laoghaire Comhairle Ceantair, County Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

34 That Sinn Fein believes that local authorities take full responsibility for the standard of housing in the private rented sector. Landlords who fail to comply with these standards should have their dwellings acquired without compensation.

Robert Emmet Cumann, Inchicore, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

35 Sinn Fein proposes that all local authorities shall allow applicants to register on their waiting lists when they need or want to live in that authority's area and that there shall be no waiting period.

Comhairle Limistear Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

36 That Sinn Fein believes that there are adequate resources in Ireland which, if properly utilised, can ensure a satisfactory standard of housing for all.

Comhairle Limistear Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

Environment

37 That Sinn Fein reiterates its total opposition to nuclear power and believes that Sinn Fein should redouble our protests against the

fuinnimh a chaitheamh le hagóidí i gcoinne dumpáil fuíoll eithnigh sa Mhuir Éireann. Cáineann Sinn Féin na húdaráis Thuaidh is Theas as a bhfaillí coiriúil nuair nár dhein siad dóthain tastála agus toisc nár thug siad iomlán na fírinne don bhpobal mar gheall ar an díchur ó Chernobyl.

Cumann Michael Timothy, Béal Feirste
G..... C..... CS.....

38 Tacaíonn Sinn Féin go hiomlán le gleic phobail Oirthir Thír Eoghain i gcoinne na hiarrachtaí chun a dtimpeallacht and a bpobal a scrios tré mianadóireacht oscailte lignite.

Cumann Michael Timothy, Béal Feirste
G..... C..... CS.....

Ceart agus an Pobal

39 Go dtabharfar comhairle dlíodóra saor dóibh siúd ar mhaith leo dlí sibhialta nó coiríuil a chur ar an rialtas nó uadaráis aitiúla.

Cumann Martin McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

40 Go bhfuil Sinn Féin i gcoinne na scéime 'Neighbourhood Watch' agus gur chóir don Roinn Poiblíochta billóg mínithe a chur amach ar seo.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

41 Éileann Sinn Féin go poiblí neamh-choiriúiliú gníomhartha homaighnéasacha idir fhir agus éilimíd cearta iomlána do mná leispiacha agus fir homaighnéasacha maraon leo siúd atá heitrighnéasacha.

Cumann Ernie O'Malley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Bunreacht agus Rialacha

42 Go scriosfar amach ranna 1g (i) agus 1g (ii) den Bhunreacht agus go gcuirtear seo isteach:

dumping of nuclear waste in the Irish Sea. Sinn Fein condemns the administrations North and South for their criminal negligence in not carrying out adequate testing and in not giving the people full information about the fallout from Chernobyl.

Michael Timothy Cumann, Belfast
P..... L..... R.....

38 That Sinn Fein fully supports the struggle of the people of East Tyrone against attempts to destroy their environment and community through open-cast lignite mining.

Michael Timothy Cumann, Belfast
P..... L..... R.....

Justice and the Community

39 That citizens who wish to take civil or criminal actions against government or local authorities should be granted free legal aid.

Martin McKenna Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L.... R.....

40 That Sinn Fein is opposed to the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, and the Publicity Department issues an explanatory leaflet on our opposition to same.

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

41 Sinn Fein publicly demands the de-criminalisation of homosexual acts between men, and also calls for the full equal rights for lesbian women and gay men with their heterosexual counterparts.

Ernie O'Malley Cumann, Drumcondra, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

Constitution & Rules

42 That Sections 1g (i) and 1g (ii) of the Constitution be deleted and the following inserted:

"g. Nach mbeadh cead ag Sinn Féin na cúirteanna a usáid ach ar dhiscréid an Ard Chomhairle."

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

43 Go scriosfar amach alt 1 (g), Ballraíocht as an mbunreacht mar tá sé curtha ar leataobh mar gheall ar chaingean dlí ag Sinn Féin.

Comhairle Ceantair na Cathrach Theas Áth Cliath
Cumann Michael Timothy, Béal Feirste
G..... C..... CS.....

44 Go scriosfar amach alt 1g (1), as rialacha ballraíochta Shinn Féin ionas é bheidh ceadmhach polasaí ciapadh bunreachtáil a úsáid chun cur in aghaidh an pholasaí leithlise polaitiúil atá ar siúl ag na stáit críochdheighilteacha i gcoinne Sinn Féin.

Cumann Ashe/McCann/Hughes, Áth Cliath
Cumann Uí Dhoibhlin/Uí Sheachnasaigh, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

45 Go nathrófar an chéad abairt de rannóg 1 (h) de Bhunreacht Shinn Féin ionas go léifídh:

"Déanadh baill nua treimhse tástála trí mhí a chur isteach."

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

46 Go ndéanfaí riail 5 (d) a athrú gur mar seo a bheidh sé léithe:

"Go leanfaidh mé le treoir Ard Chomhairle Sinn Féin i dtaobh freastail ar chomhairlí comhphobail, áitiúla agus réigiúnacha atá mar pháirt de structúr riaracháin uile-Éireannach agus atá faoi Dáil Poblachta na hÉireann mar a ndéantar tagairt dó in 'a'."

Comhairle Ceantar na Cathrach Theas Áth Cliath
Cumann Devlin/Sands, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Rialacha

47 I dtaca le Riail 21 scrios amach *"gach seachtain"* agus cur *"go rialta"* in ait.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

48 Go mbeidh cead ag cumann Shinn Féin, Carcair Phortlaoise a theachta féin a bheith acu, chun a chuid rún a chur i láthair na hArd-Fheise, rud nach amhlaidh faoi láthair.

Cumann Mhic Gabhain/Mhic Eochaidh/
Uí hAirmeadaigh, Portlaoise
G..... C..... CS.....

"g. That Sinn Fein may only make use of courts at the discretion of the Ard Chomhairle."

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

43 That Section 1g of the Constitution on membership be deleted as it has become superseded by court actions by Sinn Fein.

Dublin South City Comhairle Ceantair
Michael Timothy Cumann, Belfast
P..... L..... R.....

44 That article 1g (i) be removed from the Sinn Fein membership rules to allow a policy of constitutional harassment as a means of fighting back against the present policy of political isolation being carried out by the partitionist states against Sinn Fein.

Ashe/McCann/Hughes Cumann, County Dublin
Devlin/Sands Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

45 That the first sentence in Section 1h of the Constitution be altered to read:

"New members shall serve a probationary period of three months."

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

46 That Section 5d of the Constitution be amended to read:

"That I shall be bound by the direction of the Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein in regard to attendance at community, district or regional councils which form part of an all-Ireland governmental structure and are subordinate bodies of the parliament of the Irish Republic as referred to in 'a'."

Dublin South City Chomhairle Ceantair
Devlin/Sands Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

Rules

47 Re. Rule 21. Delete *"every week"*. Insert *"regularly"*.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

48 That the Sinn Fein Cumann, Carcair Portlaoise, be allowed a delegate to present their motions at any future Ard-Fheis, which is not now the case.

Mac Gahbain/Mac Eochaidh/
O hAirmeadaigh Cumann, Portlaoise
P..... L..... R.....

49 Go gcuirfear isteach faoi riail 34:

"Go raibh an chumhacht ag an comhairle ceantair chun aon bhall de Shinn Féin a chur ar fionraí nó a chur amach ar chúiseanna oiriúnacha."

Comhairle Ceantair na Banna Uachtarach, Contae Ard Mhaca
G..... C..... CS.....

50 Go dtabharfar ordú don Ard Comhairle atá ag teacht isteach, *Bunreacht agus Rialacha* Sinn Féin a athchumadh chun iad a dhéanamh nua-aimseartha agus níos fairsinge.

Cumann McCabe/Quigley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Gnóthaí Eachtrannacha

51 **a.** Athdearbhaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo a dearcadh ar an neodracht agus an neamh-ailínteacht, i gcomhthéacs na sé chontae is fiche agus i gcomhthéacs stát dhá chontae is tríocha feasta.

b. Tacaíonn sí leis na hiarrachtaí chun aontacht a fháil laistigh de Ghluaiseacht Saoirse na Pailistíne.

c. Tacaíonn sí le smachtbhannaí éifeachtacha a chur i bhfeidhm i gcoinne Réim na Cinedheighilte san Afraic Theas, mar atá éilithe ag an ANC.

d. Cáineann sí iarrachtaí rialtaisí na Breataine agus SAM chun an coinníoll saoriseacht polaitiúl a bhaint as na conartha um eiseachadach. Aithníonn Sinn Fein iarrachtaí na Breataine chun an prionsabal bunúsach seo sa dlí idirnáisiúnta a treasrú mar chuid dá iarracht ar choiriú troid na saoirse in Éirinn. Dearaimid comhghairdeas leis na heagrais agus na daoine aonair a chuaigh ar fheachtas i SAM is gcoinne an *Supplementary Extradition Treaty* idir SAM agus an Bhreatain.

e. Déanaimid comhghairdeas leis na heagrais, páirtithe polaitiúla agus daoine aonair atá i gcoinne eiseachadadh Brendan McFarlane agus Gerry Kelly on Ísealtír.

Glaoimid ar Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha na hÍsealtíre diúltú don iarratas eiseachadaidh.

f. Cáineann sí an ár ar trodairí gafa Sendera Luminosa ag fórsaí armtha an Pheiriú.

g. Cáineann sí impiriúlachas SAM ina thacaíocht do téimeanna Smachtúla sa Mheirceá Lár, in El Salvador agus Chile ach go háirithe.

Cáineann an Ard-Fheis seo SAM as an armáil agus an soláthtú

49 That the following be inserted into Rule 34:

"The Comhairle Ceantair should have the power to suspend or expel any member of Sinn Fein for adequate causes".

Upper Bann Comhairle Ceantair, County Armagh
P..... L..... R.....

50 That the incoming Ard Chomhairle be instructed to redraft the *Constitution and Rules* of Sinn Fein to bring it up to date and make it more comprehensive.

McCabe/Quigley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

Foreign Affairs

51 That this Ard-Fheis:

a. Reaffirms its commitment to a position of neutrality and non-alignment, both in the context of the 26 Counties and of a future 32-County state;

b. Supports the current attempt to achieve unity in the Palestinian liberation movement;

c. Supports the implementation of effective sanctions against the apartheid regime of South Africa as called for by the ANC;

d. Condemns attempts by the British and US governments to remove the political exemption clause from the extradition treaties. Sinn Fein recognises British attempts to subvert this fundamental principle of international law as a major part of their attempted criminalisation of the struggle for Irish independence. We congratulate those organisations and individuals who lobbied against the US/British Supplementary Extradition Treaty in the USA;

e. Congratulates the many organisations, political parties and individuals who oppose the extradition of Brendan McFarlane and Gerry Kelly from the Netherlands, and calls on the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs to refuse the requested extradition;

f. Condemns the massacre of captured Sendera Luminosa guerrillas by the Peruvian armed forces;

g. Condemns American imperialist backing of repressive regimes in Central America, in particular El Salvador and Chile, and also condemns the continuing US arming and financing of the contras who are

airgid atá ar siúl do na contras atá ag iarraidh rialtas tofa daonlathach Nicaragua a laghdú agus a scrios.

h. Cáineann sí réimeanna na hAifrice Theas agus Namibia. Aithnímid streachailt dlisteanach acu siúd atá ag iarraidh na réimeanna smachtúla seo a treascrú.

i. Athdearbhaimid ár dtacaíocht do chearta muintir na Pailistíne do thír dúchas agus do bhunú Pailistíne daonlathach.

j. Aithníonn sí streachailt dlisteanach ag na pobail san Eoraip atá ag iarraidh neamhspléachas agus féin-rialú. Beirimid ar an bhfaill seo arís diúltiú glan do ghrúpaí mar an Red Army Faction, Direct Action agus na Red Brigades.

Ard Chomhairle
G.....C.....CS

52 Tugann Sinn Féin faoi deara an leasú ar Chonradh na Róimhe a shínigh an Comhrialtas ar an 17ú Feabhra 1986 agus atá le daingniú i bpairlimint Teach Laighin ag deireadh 1986.

Creideann Sinn Féin gurb é seo an laghdú is mó ar neodracht na sé chontae is fiche ón dul isteach sa CEE. Cuirfidh cumhachtaí an Chonartha seo brú ar an gComhrialtas – a bhfuil an fonn sin air faoi láthair – chun an neodracht a chur ar leathaobh agus a bpolasaithe eachtracha a chomh-oibriú leis na stáit eile sa CEE, atá uilig i NATO. Tá torthaí an Chonartha seo le feicéail i diúltiú an Chomhrialtais do thacaíocht a thabhairt do rúin forásacha ag na Náisiún Aontaithe faoi smachtbhannaí ar an Afraic Theas agus tacaíocht do rialtas Nicaragua.

Creideann Sinn Féin go méadóidh an Conradh seo an dí-fhostaíocht in Éirinn mar cuireann sé deireadh leis an gceart crosta ar rúin a bhaineann le crúsaí eacnamaíochta.

Tá sé de rún ag an Ard-Fheis seo tacaíocht a thabhairt d'obair CND a hÉireann agus don Irish Sovereignty Movement atá ag lorg go gcaithfear amach é i dTeach Laighean.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

53 Tugann Sinn Féin faoi ndeara an streachailt ag tíortha an triú domhan chun ealú ón ualach brúite na bhfiachaí eachtrannacha. Tá an fhadhb chomh mór sin anois nach bhfuil de leigheas air ach gníomh comhbheartaithe ó na stáit sin atá i ngreimeanna na 'úsairí idirnáisiúnta'.

Tugann Sinn Féin faoi ndeara freisin go bhfuil íocaíochtaí ar iasachtaí, eachtrannacha ag cothú fadhbanna mhóra eacnamaíochta, dífhostaíochta agus bochtanais sna tíortha seo agus má íocann siad na bhfiacha

attempting to destabilise and overthrow the democratically-elected government of Nicaragua;

h. Condemns the regimes of South Africa and Namibia, and recognises the legitimate struggles of those attempting to overthrow these repressive systems;

i. Reaffirms our support for the Palestinian people's right to a homeland, and the formation of a democratic Palestine;

j. Recognises the legitimate struggle of those peoples in Europe who strive for autonomy and self-determination. That we also take this opportunity to again disassociate ourselves from such groups as the Red Army Faction, Direct Action and the Red Brigades.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

52 That Sinn Fein notes the amendment to the Treaty of Rome which was signed by the Coalition government on February 17th 1986 and which is due to be ratified by the Leinster House parliament before the end of 1986.

Sinn Fein believes this treaty is the most serious erosion of 26-County neutrality since joining the EEC. The provisions of the new treaty would push an already willing Coalition into abandoning neutrality and to co-ordinating their foreign policies with the other member states of the EEC, who are all members of NATO. The effect of this treaty can already be seen by the refusal of the Coalition government to support progressive motions at the United Nations on South African sanctions and support for the government of Nicaragua.

Sinn Fein further believes that this treaty will increase unemployment in Ireland as it abolishes the right to veto decisions relating to most economic matters.

This Ard-Fheis resolves to give support to the efforts of Irish CND and the Irish Sovereignty Movement who have declared their opposition to this treaty and are seeking to have it rejected by Leinster House.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

53 Sinn Fein has noted the continuing struggle of the countries of the Third World to break free from a crushing burden of foreign debt. The scale of the problem is now so severe that only concerted action by the states who are in the grip of these 'international moneylenders' can ultimately solve the problem.

Sinn Fein also notes that the payments on foreign loans are causing huge economic problems, unemployment and poverty in these countries and that to actually repay the debt completely would cause such

go hiomlán cothóidh sé cruatan docheaptha.

Creideann Sinn Féin go bhfuil argóintí mórálta chun gan na hiasachtaí sin a aisíoc mar go bhfuil siad in alán cásanna, úsáidte ag deachtóirí chun an pobal a chur faoi chois nó goidte ag polaiteoirí truaillithe agus comhlachtaí illnáisiúnta agus infhéistithe lasmuigh dena tíortha a bhí siad dírithe air.

Tacaíonn Sinn Féin leis an ghlaoch do 'Ord Eacnamaíocht Idirnáisiúnta Nua'. Bheadh an ord nua seo bunaithe ar phrionsabail a dhéanfadh cinnte go mbeadh gaol trádála idir tíortha ar comh-thairbhe dá chéile, seachas de thairbhe dona mór thíortha forbairte mar a tharlaíonn faoi láthair. Bheadh sé i gceist anseo go mbainfeadh na tíortha forbairte, an CEE san áireamh, na cáin arda atá ar earraí óna tíortha neamh-fhorbairte. Bheadh sé i gceist chomh maith réiteach a shocrú faoi fhadhb an bhfiacha a ligfidh de tíortha atá ag forbairt a eacnamaíochta a thógáil. Ní féidir ach déileáil le an fhadhb fiacha reatha tré gaol bunúsach nua eacnamaíochta idir stáit a bhunú.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

54 Go mba chóir do Shinn Féin ag tacú lena pholasaí neodrachta, bunú aonad proiseála réamh-eisimirce ag aerphort na Sionainne a cháineadh mar shárú fhlaitheas na hÉireann.

Cumann Mhic Gabhain/Mhic Eochaidh/Uí hAirmeadaigh, Portlaoise
G..... C..... CS.....

55 Go ndéanfaidh Sinn Féin cead a lorg dul isteach anois díreach sa Ghluaiseacht Neamh-Ailínithe mar gheall ar ár tacaíocht iomlán don neodracht agus don neamh-ailínteacht.

Cumann Mhic Gabhain/Mhic Eochaidh/
Uí hAirmeadaigh, Portlaoise
G..... C..... CS.....

56 Go leanann Sinn Féin go beacht an polasaí ar neodracht agus neamh-ailíniú mar a leag an Ard-Fhéis síos mar pholaisí ag bunú oifigiúl Biúró Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

Cumann Chill Áirne, Contae Chiarraí
G..... C..... CS.....

57 Toisc práinneacht atá ar an ghnó go ndéanfaidh Sinn Féin tús a chur le bunú coiste náisiúnta bunleathan chun tacaíocht leathan an phobal do neodracht a dhaingniú agus a láidriú i bhfeachtas a dhéanfaidh indéanta do rialtas na sé chontae is fiche leanúint nó críoch a chur leis an reiceadh atá ag tarlú faoi láthair.

Cumann Chill Áirne, Contae Chairraí
G..... C..... CS.....

hardship as to be unthinkable.

Sinn Fein believes that there are strong moral arguments for not repaying the loans as in many cases they have been used by dictators to suppress the people, or were stolen by corrupt politicians and multinationals and invested outside the countries they were intended for.

Sinn Fein supports the call for a 'New International Economic Order'. This new order would be based on principles which would ensure that trade relations between countries became equally beneficial to both, rather than simply being of benefit to the major developed countries, as at present. This would involve the developed countries, including the EEC, removing their high tariffs on the produce of the undeveloped countries. It would also involve a negotiated settlement of the debt problem which would allow developing countries to build up their economies. Only a radical new economic relationship between states such as the above can deal with the current debt crisis.

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

54 That Sinn Fein, in accordance with its policy of neutrality, should totally condemn the establishment of a pre-emigration processing unit at Shannon airport as being an infringement of Irish sovereignty.

Mac Gabhain/Mac Eochaidh/O hAirmeadaigh Cumann, Portlaoise
P..... L..... R.....

55 That Sinn Fein, in line with its existing policy of total commitment to neutrality and full support of non-aligment, will immediately set about securing admission to the Non-Aligned Movement.

Mac Gabhain/Mac Eochaidh/ O hAirmeadhaigh Cumann, Portlaoise
P..... L..... R.....

56 That Sinn Fein strictly adheres to the policy on neutrality and non-alignment as laid down by the Ard-Fheis as policy at the official inauguration of the Foreign Affairs Bureau.

Killarney Cumann, County Kerry
P..... L..... R.....

57 Due to the urgency of the matter, that Sinn Fein takes the initiative in creating a broad-based national committee to solidify and strengthen the widespread public support for neutrality in a campaign that will make it impossible for the Free State government to continue or complete the sell-out presently taking place.

Killarney Cumann, County Kerry
P..... L..... R.....

58 Go nglaonn Sinn Féin do smachtbhannaí láithreach i gcoinne an Afraic Theas, agus go dtreoraíonn Sinn Féin dá mbaill gach earraí ón Afraic Theas a bhaghcatál.

Cumann Barry/McKerr, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

59 Ag aithniú streachailt daoine gorma an Afraic Theas, gníomhoidh Sinn Féin do aitheantas oscailte ar son a eagraíocht dlisteanach an Chomhdháil Naisiúnta Afraiceach, mar an taon fórsa inmharthana sa tír sin. Aithníonn Sinn Féin go bhfuil siúd atá ag lorg roghanna síochánta don tír sin tógtha suas le eacnamaíocht tosaigh an tAfraic Theas le nascanna trádála leis an Bhreatain agus SAM a chaomhnú.

Cumann Mícheál Ó hAnracháin, Contae Loch Garman
G..... C..... CS.....

60 I ngeall ar tacaíocht Solidarity do Thatcher le linn stailc na mianadóirí sa Breatain, mar a léirigh a cheannaire, Lech Walsea, agus an tacaíocht leanúnach a fhaigheann sé ón CIA agus an Vatacáin, go scriostar amach polasaí Shinn Féin ar an Pholainn ionas go léifear:

"Ní amharcann Sinn Féin ar an ghluaiseacht Solidarty mar ghluaiseacht forásach nó soisialach ach mar ghéag frith-réablóideach na Stáit Aontaithe agus a chomhguaillithe i NATO, ar mhaith leo tír soisialach a fheiscint i gcíréib ar mhaithe lena suim leithleasach féin."

Agus sin ráite, d'fháilteoidh Sinn Féin roimh aon chaidreamh idir rialtas na Polainne agus siúd atá tar éis cúl a thabhairt ar an stáit, ag smaoineamh nach mbeadh filleadh ar an chaipitleachas ar mhaithe le leas muintir na Polainne.

Comhairle Ceantair Dhún Laoighaire
Cumann Casement/Nolan, Áth Claith
G..... C..... CS.....

61 Go dtacaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo le na tíortha soisialta seo a leanas agus an cabhair a thugann alán acu do thíortha triú domhan atá i mbun streachailt:

a. Poblacht Cúba, agus an cabhair a thugann sí do mhuintir Angola agus Nicearagua;

b. Daon-Phoblacht Daonlathach Cóiré, agus a aidhm Cóiré uilig a aontú faoin soisialachas;

c. Poblacht Daonlathach Vítneam, atá tar éis a tír uilig a aontú tar éis na blianta ag streachailt in éadan idirghabháil eachtrannach;

d. Poblacht Daonlathach Campúichia, a mhuintir atá tar éis fulaingt ó impiriúlachas SAM agus sceimhlitheoirí Khymer Rouge;

58 That Sinn Fein calls for immediate sanctions against South Africa, and that Sinn Fein instructs our members to boycott all South African goods.

Barry/McKerr Cumann, County Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

59 Recognising the struggle of the black South African people, Sinn Fein will actively campaign for open recognition of their legitimate organisation, the African National Congress, as the only viable force in that country. Sinn Fein recognises that all those who are seeking peaceful alternatives for that country are preoccupied with maintaining the advanced economy of South Africa with which they have trading links in Britain and the USA.

Micheal O hAnnrachain/Ros Mhic Treoin Cumann, Loch Garman
P..... L..... R.....

60 In view of Solidarity's support for Thatcher during the British miners strike, as expressed by its leader Lech Walesa, and the continuing aid it receives from the CIA and the Vatican, that Sinn Fein policy on Poland (see Sinn Fein policy, Foreign Affairs) be deleted, to read:

"Sinn Fein does not view the Solidarity movement as either progressive or socialist, but as a counter-revolutionary arm of the United States and its NATO allies, who wish to see a socialist country in turmoil for their own selfish interests."

Having stated the above, Sinn Fein would welcome any dialogue between the Polish government and those alienated from the state, bearing in mind that a return to capitalism would not be in the interest of the people of Poland.

Dun Laoghaire Comhairle Ceantair, County Dublin
Casement/Nolan Cumann, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

61 That this Ard-Fheis supports the following socialist countries and the aid many of them give to Third World countries engaged in struggle:

a. The Republic of Cuba, and the aid it gives to the people of Angola and Nicaragua;

b. The People's Democratic Republic of Korea, and its aim of uniting all of Korea under socialism;

c. The Democratic Republic of Vietnam, which has united its country after years of struggle and foreign interference;

d. The Democratic Republic of Kampuchia, whose people have suffered from both US imperialism and Khymer Rouge terrorists;

e. Daon-Phoblacht Daonlathach Afganastáin agus a streachailt in éadan frith reablóidithe le tacaíocht ó SAM;

f. Daon-Phoblacht na Mongóile;

g. Daon-Phoblacht Daonlathach Laos;

h. Go nathnaíonn an Ard-Fheis rialtaisí an tAontacht Sóivéadach, an Pholainn, GDR, an Ungáir, an tSeicslóvaic, An Rumáin, an Bhulgáir mar thíortha fhorásach, le polaisithe maith soisialach i dtithíocht, cúram sláinte, crúthú fostaíochta srl. Aithníonn sí an dolás a dfhualaing na tíortha seo sa chogadh domhanda deireanach ag láimhe na faisistithe agus comhoibritheoirí. Aithníonn Sinn Féin gurb é arm na Sóivéada agus a muintir a bhris droim na Naitsí. Tá Sinn Féin go hiomlán i gcoinne polaisithe frith-Sóivéadacha rialtaisí Washington, Londain agus Bonn. Ag aithint súid thuasluaite nach ngéilleann Sinn Féin in aon slí a seasamh ar neodracht agus neamh-ailiniú.

Cumann Casement/Nolan, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

AP/RN 7 Bolscaireacht

62 Go léireoidh Sinn Féin, trí mhéan *AP/RN* na bréagnuithe i mbunreacht an tSaorstáit maidir le aitheantas do stát na sé chontae i gComhaontú Hillsborough agus comhoibriú Garda/RUC i smachtú saoránach Éireannacha.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

63 Go ndiúltóidh ionadaithe tofa an phobail de chuid Sinn Féin an ceadúnas teilifíse de chuid RTÉ a íoc mar agóid in aghaidh Alt 31. Agus seo á dhéanamh acu ba chóir dóibh ráiteas comhpháirteach a eisiúint dos na meáin cumarsáide ag tabhairt fáthanna na hagóide.

Cumann Carroll/Ashe, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

64 Ag cuimhneamh ar thábhacht poiblíochta éifeachtaí, agus mar iarracht chun cur i gcoinne an phoirt fhrith-phoblachtánaigh, frith lucht oibre a chantar sna nuachtáin laethúla; déanfaidh an Ard Chomhairle nua-thofa choiste a bhunú, mar aidhm aige, tuarascáil a cheapadh faoi fhéidhireachtaí láinscail gnáth nuachtáin laethúil.

D'fhéadfaí taighde a dheanamh sna réimsí a leanas:

a. Úinéireacht agus stiúradh an fhiontair go hiomlán faoi anál ghluaiseacht na Poblachta;

b. Rannpháirtíacht eagraíochtaí forásacha náisiúnta, frith-impiriúl-

e. The People's Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and its struggle against US-backed counter-revolutionaries;

f. The Mongolian People's Republic;

g. The Laotian People's Democratic Republic;

h. That the Ard-Fheis recognises the governments of the Soviet Union, Poland, GDR, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria as being progressive countries, with good socialist policies in the way of housing, health care, job creation etc. Recognises the suffering these countries endured during the last world war at the hands of fascists and collaborators. Sinn Fein recognises that it was the Soviet army and its people which broke the back of the Nazis. Sinn Fein is totally opposed to the anti-Soviet policies of the Washington, London and Bonn governments. That Sinn Fein in recognising the above does not in any way compromise its position on neutrality and non-alignment.

Casement/Nolan Cumann, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

AP/RN & Publicity

62 That Sinn Fein through *AP/RN* explains the contradictions in the Free State constitution as regards to recognition of the 6-County state via the Hillsborough Agreement and Garda/RUC collaboration in the repression of Irish citizens.

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

63 That all Sinn Fein public elected representatives refuse to pay the RTE television licence fee as an objection to Section 31. In doing this they should issue a joint statement to the media detailing the reasons for the protest.

Frank Carroll/Thomas Ashe Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

64 With regard to the importance of effective publicity, and in an effort to challenge the blatant anti-republican, anti-working-class line advanced by national daily newspapers, the incoming Ard Chomhairle will establish a committee with the purpose of formulating a daily newspaper(s). Some likely areas of research could be:

a. Ownership and control of project solely by the Republican Movement;

b. Republican Movement participation along with other progressive

acha agus daoine annaracha le gluaiseacht na Poblachta;

c. Usáid fógraí.

Ar chríochnú na tuarscála, cuirfear ós comhair an Ard Chomhairle í, áit a gcuirfear na moltaí dearfacha i gníomh.

Cumann Mhic Ghabhain, Mhic Eochaidh, Uí hAirmeadaigh, Portlaoise
G..... C..... CS.....

65 Go ndéanfaidh Sinn Féin oideachas a thabhairt don phobal ar nádúr seicteach an stáit na sé chontae is fiche.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

66 Go molann Sinn Féin *AP/RN* ar an tuarascal ar nuacht tionsclaíoch. D'fhéadfá, áfach, feabhas a chur ar seo dá mbeadh:

a. Léirmheas polaitiúil leis na haltanna;

b. Altanna scapaithe tríd an pháipéir chun léitheoireacht níos leithne a spreagadh.

Cumann McCabe/Quigley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

67 Go ndéanann an Ard-Fheis seo comhghairdeas le foireann *AP/RN* faoin a obair don bhliain. Tá a dtuarascáil ar chúrsaí na bliana le moladh go hard.

Cumann Martin McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Oideachas - Inmheánach

68 Sa bhliain seo chugainn go n-eagródh Sinn Féin feachtas oideachais poiblí agus feachtas earcaíochta sna 26 chontae.

Cumann Ó Donnachadha/Hughes, Luimneach
G..... C..... CS.....

69 Gur chóir do Shinn Féin clár cuimsitheach oideachais a chur le chéile agus a chur i bhfeidhm chun a bhaill a dhéanamh réidh don chogadh idéolaíochta i gcoinne bolscaireacht na bunáite.

Cumann Mícheál Ó hAnnracháin, Loch Garman
G..... C..... CS.....

70 Go raibh seimineáir oideachais ag na comhairlí ceantair gach ráithe. Spreagfadh na seiminéair seo meathair soisialta, cultúrtha agus

nationalist, anti-imperialist groups and individuals;

c. The use of advertisements.

On completion, the report will be presented to the Ard Chomhairle where positive proposals will be acted upon.

Mac Gabhain/Mac Eochaidh/O hAirmeadaigh Cumann, Portlaoise
P..... L..... R.....

65 That Sinn Fein educates people as to the sectarian nature of the Free State.

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

66 That Sinn Fein compliments *AP/RN* on its comprehensive coverage of industrial news. However, this area of coverage could be improved if:

a. Articles were accompanied by more political comment;

b. The articles were dispersed throughout the paper to encourage a broader readership.

McCabe/Quigley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

67 That this Ard-Fheis congratulates the staff of *AP/RN* on their work for the year. Their coverage of events throughout the year is to be highly commended.

Martin McKenna Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

Internal Education

68 That in the coming year Sinn Fein engages in a systematic public education and recruitment campaign in the 26 Counties.

O'Donnacadha/Hughes Cumann, Limerick
P..... L..... R.....

69 That Sinn Fein should formulate and implement a comprehensive education programme to adequately prepare its activists for ideological combat against pro-establishment propaganda.

Micheal O hAnnrachain/Ros Mhic Treoin Cumann, Loch Garman
P..... L..... R.....

70 That quarterly education seminars be initiated at comhairle ceantair level in the 32 Counties. These seminars would encourage a higher

polaitíochta níos airde inár mbaill a bheidh níos forásaí dá bharr sin.

Comhairle Limistéar Átha Cliath
Cumann Martin McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

71 Go dtabharfadh ranna náisiúnta Shinn Féin cúrsaí praicticiúla oideachtais do cheantracha na gcomhairlí ceantair.

Comhairle Ceantair Chorcaí
G..... C..... CS.....

72 Ba chóir do Shinn Féin plé a dhéanamh ag gach leibhéal an eagrais ar ár riachtanaisí ó thaobh oideachais inmheánaigh. Ba chóir moltaí a chur chun tosaigh chun gur féidir clár oideachais a dhreachtadh agus na riachtanaisí sin san áireamh.

Cumann Barney Casey/Raymond McCreesh, Longfort
G..... C..... CS.....

73 Agus comharchumainn ina gcuid bunúsacha de pholasaí Shinn Féin molaimíd don Ard-Fheis seo moladh don Ard Chomhairle nua-thofa pampfléid a chumadh ag trácht ar chonas chomharchumainn a bhunú agus a eagrú.

Comhairle Ceantair Shligigh
G..... C..... CS.....

74 Go ndéanann an Ard-Fheis seo:

a. A aithint, gurbh é, oideachas pholaitiúil na mball in ide-eolaíocht phoblachtachais shóisialaigh an eochair chun páirtí réabhlóideach de chuid an lucht oibre agus de chuid na feirmeoirí laga a thógaint;

b. A sainordú don roinn oideachais leabhrán a chur amach ar mhaithe le dáileadh inmheánach agus a thógadh san áireamh aidh-meanna phoblachtacha chun a chur le comhfhios náisiúnta agus le comhfhios aicmeach na mball agus go mbeadh sé réidh roimh an chéad Ard-Fheis eile.

C. Coinníoll a dhéanamh de go ndéanfaidh gach cumann, comhairle ceantair agus comhairle limistéar thart fá leathuair a chaitheamh i bplé pholaitiúil ag a gcruinnithe ar fad.

Cumann Mícheál O hAnnracháin, Loch Garman
G..... C..... CS.....

degree of social, cultural and political intellect among the membership and result in a more politicised and progressive membership which can only be beneficial to our movement.

Comhairle Limistear Atha Cliath
Martin McKenna Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

71 That Sinn Fein national departments give practical education courses to comhairle ceantair areas.

Corcaigh Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

72 That Sinn Fein should debate internal educational needs at all levels and put forward recommendations with a view to having an education programme drawn up which takes account of their needs.

Barney Casey/Raymond McCreesh Cumann, North Longford
P..... L..... R.....

73 As co-operatives are a fundamental part of Sinn Fein policy, that this Ard-Fheis instructs the incoming Ard Chomhairle to draft a pamphlet outlining how co-operatives can be established, organised and run.

Sligo Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

74 That this Ard-Fheis:

a. Recognises the political education of members in the ideology of socialist republicanism as the key to building a revolutionary party of the working class and small farmers;

b. Mandates the Education Department to produce a booklet, for internal distribution, incorporating republican objectives and with a view to enhancing the national and class consciousness of members, to be available before the next Ard-Fheis;

c. Stipulates that cumainn, comhairli ceantair and comhairli limisteir allocate ½ hour approximately for political discussion at each of their meetings.

Micheal O hAnnrachain/Ros Mhic Treoin Cumann, Loch Garman
P..... L..... R.....

Gnóthaí Ban

75 Go ndéanann an Ard-Fheis seo athdhearbhú an a pholasaí i leith cúram leanaí ach go háirithe an caibidil:

"Tá mná i nGluaiseacht na Poblachta tar éis a aithint gur cúis mór ag cur cosc ar a forbairt nó a páirtíocht polaitiúil ná cúrann leanaí. Dá bhrí sin tá gá ann go naithníonn fir i nGlauiseacht na Poblachta a fhreagracht i leith áiseanna cúram leanaí a eagrú, agus go dtógann siad seo dáiríre. Tá gá do gach cumann ag Sinn Féin i ngach ceantair na áiseanna cúram leanaí faoi cúig a scrúdú agus tacaíocht a thabhairt do naíonlann pobail a fhorbairt.

"Is é freagrach gach cumann agus comhairle ceantair ná cúram leanaí a eagrú go háitiúl nuair atá siad ag eagrú imeachtaí náisiúnta (i.e. seimineáir, comhdhálacha, céardhanna srl.) ionas gur féidir le mná bheith páirteach go hiomlán sna himeachtaí seo."

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

76 Go dtugann an Ard-Fheis seo faoi ndeara gur gealladh do iarrthóirí baineann Shinn Féin sna toghcháin deireanach go gcuirfí áiseanna cúram leanaí ar fáil ina gceantair áitiúl.

Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo nár tharla seo san chuid is mó dena ceantair agus dá bhrí sin go mbeidh drogall ar mhná le leanaí seasamh i toghcháin sa todhchaí. Dá bhrí sin geallaimid go mbeidh áiseanna cúram leanaí eagraithe i gceart do iarrathóirí baineann mar prióireach i dtoghcháin amach anseo.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

77 Go gcuirfí ar ceal an rún a deireann go n-aithnimíd go bhfuil an ceart ag mná rogha bheith acu. Táimid in éadan ginmhilleadh ar eileamh.

Comhairle an Ceantair Lár Chiarraí
G..... C..... CS.....

78 **a.** Gur ionann an téarma *"Ceart chun rogha a dhéanamh"* agus sofhriotal don ghinmhilleadh;

b. I dtaobh: *Mná in Éirinn*, Dlí Clainne – Ginmhilleadh.

Bain amach: *"Ginmhilleadh, cuirimid i gcoinne na dearcaidh agus na*

Women

75 That this Ard-Fheis reaffirms its policy on childcare, particularly the chapter:

"Women in the Republican Movement have identified childcare as a major factor in inhibiting their political involvement and development. Therefore, men in the Republican Movement must recognise and take seriously their responsibility to organise childcare facilities. Sinn Fein cumainn in all areas must examine available childcare provisions for under fives and give support to the development of community creche facilities.

"It is the responsibility of each cumann and comhairle ceantair to organise childcare locally when organising national events (i.e. seminars, conferences, workshops etc.) to enable women to participate fully in these events."

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

76 That this Ard-Fheis notes that Sinn Fein women candidates in the last local government elections were assured that childcare facilities would be provided by the local area.

The Ard-Fheis recognises that this was not done in most areas and that because of this women with children are reluctant to stand in future elections. Therefore, we affirm that properly organised childcare facilities for women candidates must be a priority in future elections.

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

77 That the motion regarding women's right to choose of last year's Clar be rescinded. That we totally oppose abortion on demand.

Mid-Kerry Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

78

a. That the term 'right to choose' is a euphemism for abortion;

b. Re. *Women in Ireland*, 'Family Law – Abortion'.

Delete: *"Abortion. We are opposed to the attitudes and forces in society that compel women to have abortions, we are opposed to*

forsaí sa sochaí a chuireann iachall ar mhá ginmhilleadh a dhéanamh mar mhodh smachta ar bhreith. Aithnímid go bhfuil gá le ginmhilleadh i gcásanna áirithe leighis, aithnímid go bhfuil an ceart ag mná chun rogha a dhéanamh."

Cuir isteach:

"Ginmhilleadh, cuirimíd i gcoinne na dearcaidh agus fórsaí sa sochaí a gcuireann iachall ar mhná ginmhilleadh a dhéanamh. Cuirimíd i gcoinne ginmhilleadh." **Comhairle Ceantair Chontae na Gaillimhe**

G..... C..... CS.....

79 Go gcaitheann an Ard-Fheis seo amach polasaí reatha Shinn Féin ar an nginmhilleadh agus go gcasaimíd thar n-ais chuig polasaí 1980 a dúirt:

"Cuirimíd i gcoinne na dearcaidh agus na forsaí sa sochaí a chuireann iachall ar mhná ginmhilleadh a dhéanamh. Cuirimíd i gcoinne an ginmhilleadh go hiomlán."

Comhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh
Cumann Billy Reid, Contae Thír Eoghan
G..... C..... CS.....

80 Ó thaobh an ginmhillte de gur chóir do Shinn Féin casadh thar n-ais chuig an polasaí a bhí ann roimh Ard-Fheis na bliana 1985 mar atá:

"Cuirimíd i gcoinne na dearcaidh agus na forsaí sa sochaí a chuireann iachall ar mhná ginmhilleadh a dhéanamh. Cuirimíd i gcoinne ginmhilleadh mar mhodh smachta ar bhreith."

Cumann O'Hanlon/McMahon, Muineachán
G..... C..... CS.....

81 Go ndéanfar an roinn atá ag plé le ginmhilleadh i bpolasaí na mban a leasú chun gur mar seo a léifear é:

"Cuireann Sinn Féin i gcoinne an ginmhillte, agus i gcoinne na dearcaidh agus na forsaí sa sochaí as a n-eascrann an ginmhilleadh. Uair go dtárlaíonn sé go mbíonn beatha na mná i mbaol fírinneach má ligtear don toircheas dul ar aghaidh, tabharfar tús áite do cheart chun beatha an mháthair." **Cumann Jeff McKenna, Áth Cliath**

G..... C..... CS.....

82 Cuirimíd i gcoinne na dearcaidh agus na forsaí sa sochaí a chuireann iachall ar mhná ginmhilleadh a dhéanamh. Cuirimíd i gcoinne freisin úsáid a bhaint as ginmhilleadh mar mhodh smachta breithe ach aithnímíd go bhfuil an ceart ag mná rogha a bheith acu nuair atá beatha na mná i mbaol toisc cúrsaí leighis m.sh. toircheas étóipeach agus an uile sórt ailse. **Cumann Cluain Ard/Cuileann agus Divis/Lower Falls, Béal Feirste Thiar**

G..... C..... CS.....

abortion as a means of birth control. We recognise the necessity for abortion under certain medical circumstances, we recognise that women have the right to choose."

Insert: *"Abortion. We are opposed to the attitudes and forces in society that compel women to have abortions. We are opposed to abortion."*

Contae na Gaillimhe Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

79 That this Ard-Fheis rejects current Sinn Fein policy on abortion and reverts back to our 1980 policy which states:

"We are opposed to the attitudes and forces in society which impel women to have abortions. We are totally opposed to abortion."

Mid-Ulster Comhairle Ceantair
Billy Reid Cumann, Omagh, County Tryone
P..... L..... R.....

80 That Sinn Fein should revert to its pre-1985 Ard-Fheis position regarding abortion i.e.:

"We are opposed to the attitudes and forces in society that compel women to have abortions. We are opposed to abortion as a means of birth control."

O'Hanlon/McMahon Cumann, Monaghan
P..... L..... R.....

81 That the section on abortion in the women's policy document be amended to read:

"Sinn Fein is opposed to abortion, and to the attitudes and forces in society which give rise to abortion. Where there is real risk to the life of the mother if her pregnancy is allowed to continue, the right to life of the mother should be paramount."

Jeff McKenna Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

82 That we are opposed to the attitudes and forces in society that compel women to have an abortion. We are also opposed to abortion as a means of birth control but we recognise that women have the right to choose when the woman's life is in danger due to medical grounds e.g. ectopic pregnancy and all forms of cancer.

Chluain Ard/Cuileann and Divis/
Lower Falls Cumainn, Beal Feirste Thiar
P..... L..... R.....

83 Go mbainfear amach *"Aithnimíd go bhfuil an ceart ag mná rogha a bheith acu"* as an gcáipéis polasaí – *Mná in Éirinn* – Dlí clainne.

Ard Chomhairle
Comhairle Ceantair Chorcaí
Comhairle Ceantair Ros Comáin
Cumann Ó Donnchadha/Hughes, Luimneach
Cumann Francis Hughes, An Sciobairín, Contae Chorcaigh
G..... C..... CS.....

84 Ó thaobh ginmhilleadh de go gcasfar thar n-ais chuig an polasaí (ina iomláine) a bhí ag Sinn Féin roimh Ard-Fheis na bliana 1985, agus go mbainfear amach an t-aguisín de chuid na hArd-Fheise sin.

Comhairle Ceantair Liathroma
G..... C..... CS.....

85 Go gcasfaidh Sinn Féin thar n-ais chuig an polasaí ar ghinmhilleadh a bhí ann roimh Ard-Fheis na bliana 1985.

Comhairle Ceantair Dhún na nGall
G..... C..... CS.....

86 Tá Sinn Féin glan i gcoinne ginmhilleadh mar mhodh chun deireadh a chur le toircheas nach bhfuil ag teastáil, ach amháin i gcás toircheas etóipeach nó nuair atá beatha na mná i mbaol de bharr ailse nó de bharr éignithe, nuair a bhíonn an bhean faoi dhianbhrú intinne agus teannas.

Cumann Martin Forsythe, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

87 Ba chóir go gcuirfí ginmhilleadh i gcrích laistigh de dhá sheachtain déag ón am ginte i gcásanna éignithe, le cead an mháthair agus i gcásanna choil. 'Sé an t-aon eisceacht a bheidh ar seo ná nuair a bheidh beatha an mháthair i mbaol má leantar den toircheas, nó má tá géarghá le drugaí chun pian an mháthair a mhaolú i gcásanna leithéid ailse, seo le cead an mháthair.

Comhairle Ceantair Oir Chabháin
G..... C..... CS.....

88 Go n-aithraithfear ár bpolasaí ar ghinmhilleadh le léamh mar seo:

"Tá sé mar aidhm againn stat tuata a bhunú. Mar eargaíocht tuata creidimid nach ceart go gcuirfeadh cód chreidiamh amháin, diagacht amháin, moráltacht amháin isteach ar a dhlílthe, ar a chód choirpeach ar a bhunreacht nó ar an stát. Mar sin de glacaimid go bhfuil sé mar cheart ag gach duine socrú coinsiasachta a dhéanamh maidir leis an ginmhilleadh gan bhrú ó dhuine nó ó ghrúpa ar bith.

"Idir an dá linn aithnimid go gcaithfidh an t-aehtú faoi lathair aird

83 That *"We recognise that women have the right to choose"* be deleted from the policy document *Women in Ireland,* 'Family Law'.

Ard Chomhairle
Corcaigh Comhairle Ceantair
Roscommon Comhairle Ceantair
Francis Hughes Cumann, An Sciobairin, Corcaigh
O'Donnacadha/Hughes Cumann, Limerick
P..... L..... R.....

84

Re. Abortion, that the stated Sinn Fein policy prior to the 1985 Ard-Fheis be reverted to in full, and that the addendum of the 1985 Ard-Fheis be deleted.

Comhairle Ceantair Liathdroma
P..... L..... R.....

85 That Sinn Fein reverts back to the policy on abortion prior to the 1985 Ard-Fheis.

Donegal Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

86 That Sinn Fein is totally opposed to abortion as a means of terminating unwanted pregnancies, except in the case of ectopic pregnancy or where the woman's life is in danger due to cancer or due to rape where the woman is under severe mental stress and pressure.

Martin Forsythe Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

87 Abortion should be carried out within 12 weeks of conception with the mother's approval in cases of rape and cases of incest, the only exception to this is when the mother's life is in grave danger if pregnancy continues, or if pain-killing drugs are essential to alleviate a mother's suffering as in e.g. cancer.

East Cavan Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

88 That our policy on abortion be changed to read:

"Our aim is to establish a secular state. As a secular organisation we believe that the state, its constitution, its laws and criminal code should not embody the code of any particular religion, theology or morality. We therefore accept the individual's right to make a conscientious decision for or against abortion without coercion from any other individual or group. In the meantime, we recognise that present legisla-

a thabhairt ar chearta agus ar chreidimh mhionlaigh agus iad súid a bhaineann úsaid as ginmhilleadh, de réir a gcoinsiasa nach chóir iad a choirpiú. Sa ghearrthéarma ba mhaith linn diospóireacht agus scrúdu níos doimhne de gach gné den abhar seo a spreagadh, chun tuiscint iomlán a chur chun tosaigh chuige sin molaimid go gcuirfí comhairliú neamhtreorach ar fail gan bhac ar rogha ar bith."

Cumann Northland, Doire
G..... C..... CS.....

89 Go mbainfear amach an líne deireannach i bpolasaí reatha Shinn Féin ar an ginmhilleadh *"Aithnímíd go bhfuil an ceart ag mná rogha a bheith acu"*, agus go ndéanfar é a leasú chun gur mar seo a léifear é: *"Aithnímíd gur chóir go dtabharfaí an rogha do mhná i gcásanna mar seo."*

Cumann George MacBrearty/Charles Maguire
Contae Dhún na nGall
G..... C..... CS.....

90 Go gcuirfí deireadh le hidirdhealú dearfach ag leibhéal an Ard Chomhairle ó thaobh mná de.

Comhairle Ceantair Chorcaí
G..... C..... CS.....

91 Go ndeanfaidh Roinn na mBan gníomhú do cheartaí baintreacha agus díleachtaí sna sé chontae is fiche. Faoi láthair tá na pinsin atá á éisiú ag an Roinn Leasa Shoisialaigh neamh-oiriúnach chun na costaisí arda maireachtála a ghlanadh. Dearctar ar baintreach mar saoránach triú grád agus dá bhrí sin ní féidir leo iasachtaí nó cíos-cheannacht a lorg, toisc go siltear gur fiontar na baintreach.

Cumann Barry/McKerr, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

92 Gur chóir do Roinn na mBan rannóg a bhunú do bhaintrigh toisc a mhéid is atá i nGluaiseacht na Poblachta. Is baintrigh de chuid teachtaí Theach Laighean is mó atá san Irish Association of Widows.

Cumann Barry/McKerr, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

tion must respect the rights and beliefs of minorities and must not criminalise those who avail of abortion in accordance with their conscience. Our short-term objective is to encourage further discussion and examination of all aspects of this issue aimed at advancing the overall understanding to that end. Non-directive pregnancy counselling embodying all choices should be freely available."

Northland Cumann, Derry
P..... L..... R.....

89 That the last line of Sinn Fein's present policy on abortion, *"We recognise that women have the right to choose"*, be deleted and amended to read:

"We recognise that women should be given the choice in these circumstances."

George MacBrearty/Charles Maguire Cumann, Leitir Ceanainn
P..... L..... R.....

90 That positive discrimination in regards to women be ended at Ard Chomhairle level.

Corcaigh Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

91 That the Women's Department campaigns for the rights of widows and orphans in the 26 Counties. At present pensions being issued by the Department of Social Welfare are inadequate to meet the high cost of living. A widow is regarded as a third-rate citizen and as such cannot apply for loans or hire purchase, as a widow is considered a bad risk.

Barry/McKerr Cumann, Tallaght, County Dublin

92 The Women's Department should form a widows' section as there are many widows in the Republican Movement, and the Irish Association of Widows is comprised mainly of TDs' widows.

Barry/McKerr Cumann, Tallaght, County Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

Sóisialta agus Eacnamaíocht (b)

Eacnamaíocht

93 Tugann Sinn Féin faoi ndeara go bhfuil eisimirce ag an leibhéal is airde nó ag léibhéal níos airde ná mar a bhí sé sna 1950aidí, agus go bhfuil leath dena daoine a rugadh sna sé chontae is fiche tar éis an stáit a fhágaint chun obair a lorg.

Creideann Sinn Féin gur comhartha é an athosnú seo ar eisimirce ag leibhéil chomh hard a thaispeánann go bhfuil tar éis teipthe go hainnis ar rialtaisí as a chéile na sé chontae is fiche fostaíocht nó rath do mhuintir na hÉireann.

Is toradh é eisimirce do polasaithe eacnaíochta agus soisialta rialtaisí na sé chontae is fiche agus na polaiteoirí a bhí sna agus a thug tacaíocht dona rialtaisí sin. In ainneoin teip a pholasaithe lean eolach gurb é na torthaí ná toilleadh dífhostaíochta, léibhéal níos airde eisimirce agus géarú ar chaillteanas an fhlaitheas do bancanna eachtrannacha agus do dreamanna Breatanacha agus SAM.

Cáineann Sinn Féin an Chomhrialtas atá ann faoi láthair as ucht a polasaithe soisialta agus eacnamaíocht atá tar éis na curléibhéil eisimirce a ghiniúnt. Tuigimid fad is a leantar lena polasaithe seo, deanfaidh na milte ógánaigh Éireannacha eisimirce agus beidh alán díobh dífhostaithe agus i droch-chaoi dá bharr thar lear. Dá bhrí sin creideann Sinn Féin gur chóir tacaíocht a thabhairt do eagraíochtaí forásacha i SAM agus sa Bhreatain atá ag trialladh déileal lena cruatain atá os comhair eisimircigh Éireannacha.

Sna sé chontae is fiche, tacóidh Sinn Féin le céimeanna chun ógánaigh a chur ar an eolas faoi na firicí agus na torthaí intharlaithe de eisimirce.

Creideann Sinn Féin tré iarracht a dhéanamh cuidiú le eisimircigh óga i droch-chaoi nó eolas a chur ar fáil in Éirinn ar fadhbanna a bhfeadfaidh theacht orthu ar eisimirce, nach bhfuiltear ag cur eisimirce chun tosaigh ach gur díreach freagra é don chruatain a chruthaigh polasaithe gan imní an Chomhrialtas.

Social & Economic (b)

Economy

93 Sinn Fein notes that emigration from the 26 Counties is now running at a level equal to or even greater than that which existed during the 1950s and that, since the founding of the Free State, half the people born in the 26 Counties have left Ireland to find work.

Sinn Fein believes that the resumption of emigration at such high levels is a true symbol of failure and shows more clearly than anything else that successive Dublin governments have abjectly failed to provide employment or prosperity for the Irish people.

Emigration is an indictment of the economic and social policies of successive Free State governments and of the politicians who make up or support those governments. Despite the failure of their policies, they proceeded knowing that the results would be further unemployment, higher levels of emigration and an increasing loss of sovereignty to foreign banks and US and British interests.

Sinn Fein condemns the present Coalition government for social and economic policies that have produced record levels of emigration. We realise that, for as long as such policies are pursued, thousands of young Irish people will emigrate and many of them will end up unemployed and in hardship abroad. For this reason Sinn Fein believes that support should be given to progressive organisations in the USA and in Britain who try to deal with the hardship faced by Irish emigrants.

In the 26 Counties Sinn Fein will support steps to make young people aware of the facts and possible consequences of emigration.

Sinn Fein believes that to try to help young emigrants in difficult circumstances or to make information available in Ireland on the likely problems which would be encountered on emigration does not amount to a promotion of emigration but is simply a response to hardship caused by the uncaring policies of the Coalition government.

Sinn Fein commits itself to working for an alternative economic programme which would have as its central point the generation of

Geallann Sinn Féin é féin chun obair ar mhaith le clár eacnamaíocht eile a bheadh mar lán phointe aige obair neamh-dúshaothraithe a ghiniúnt do daoine uilig an tír.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

94 Cáineann Sinn Féin méadú na daoine óga a bhfuil iallach á chur orthu chun eisimirce lenár linn mar gheall díreach ar dífhostaíocht agus polasaithe eacnamaíochta rialtais an tSaoirstáit.

Cumann Ó Donnachadha/Hughes, Luimneach
G..... C..... CS.....

95 Go molann an Ard-Fheis seo don Ard Chomhairle atá ag teacht isteach feachtas frith-eisimirce agus dífhostaíocht a sheoladh agus polaisithe malairteach a mholadh chun súid a leigheas agus a réitiú.

Comhairle Ceantair Dhún na nGall
G..... C..... CS.....

96 Tugaimid faoi deara le suim doicméad an IBRG *Emigration – A Positive Action Plan.* Is ceist fíor thabhachtach í an eisimirce d'Éire agus do mhuintir na hÉireann thar lear, ach go háirithe sa Bhreatain agus tá leatrom déanta air ag rialtais le tamall romh-fhada. Iarraimid ar an Ard-Fheis seo tacaíocht a thabhairt don IBRG atá ag spreagadh díospóireacht faoi seo agus tacú lena néileamh go nathdhíreofaí airgead ó 'slándál teroann' go dtí ath-thógáil eacnamaíocht na hÉireann chun deireadh a chur le dífhostaíocht, bunchúis na heisimirce; do chomhairle agus cabhar ceart dóibh siúd ar mhaith leo filleadh; agus do chearta na deoraithe chun vótáil i dtoghcháin agus reifrinn sa bhaile.

Cumann Frank Stagg, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

97 Cáineann an Ard-Fheis seo an Comhrialtas a cheil méid na dífhostaíochta le scéimeanna agus eagrais mar YEA, scéimeanna fostaíochta Soisialta agus ar uile agus cáinimid chomh maith mí-úsáid na scéimeanna seo ag fostóirí a úsáideann iad mar fhoinse oibrithe saor.

Comhairle Ceantair Luimní
G..... C..... CS.....

98 Aithníonn Sinn Féin go bhfuil an méid dífhostaíocht in Éirinn dofhulaingthe. Is cúis ainnise agus bochtanais é do theaghlaigh; dá bharr cuirtear amu soláthair fhulaigh agus maoine san eacnamaíocht.

Seafóid rialtas na 26 chontae is ciontach díreach do dífhostaíocht. Tugann Sinn Féin faoi deara gur theip ar an gComhrialtas tionsal tógála stáit a fhorbairt, nó tionsail atá bunaithe ar shaothrú ar bhunábhair mar miotal, bia agus adhmad.

viable non-exploitive work for all the people of the country.

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

94 That Sinn Fein deplores the continuing rise in the numbers of young people who have been forced to emigrate in recent years as a direct result of unemployment and the economic policies of the Free State government.

O'Donnachada/Hughes Cumann, Limerick
P..... L..... R.....

95 That this Ard-Fheis recommends to the incoming Ard Chomhairle to launch an anti-emigration and unemployment campaign and propose alternative policies to reverse and resolve same.

Donegal Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

96 We note with interest the IBRG's document *'Emigration – positive action plan'*. We recognise that emigration is a crucial issue for Ireland and the Irish communities abroad, particularly those in Britain, which has been ignored by successive governments for too long. We ask that this Ard-Fheis supports the role taken by the IBRG in initiating debate on this subject and to support their demands that monies used for 'border security' should be redirected to rebuilding the Irish economy to help end unemployment, the basic cause of emigration; for proper advice and assistance to those wishing to return; and for the right of emigrants to retain their right to vote in elections and referenda at home.

Frank Stagg Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

97 That this Ard-Fheis condemns the Coalition government for covering up the recent unemployment figures through schemes and organisations such as the YEA, Social Employment Schemes etc., and also condemns the abuse of these schemes by employers who quite often use them as a source of cheap labour.

Limerick Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

98 Sinn Fein recognises that the present level of unemployment in Ireland is intolerable. Unemployment is the cause of misery and deprivation in many families; it is also the cause of national waste of potential output and wealth in the economy.

The ineptitude of the present 26-County government has directly caused unemployment. Sinn Fein notes the failures of the Coalition government to develop a state construction industry, or to develop

San am céanna aithníonn Sinn Féin bunchúiseanna na dífhostaíochta i.e.

a. Riail na Breataine sna sé chontae

b. Iallach eacnamaíochta curtha ar Éirinn de bharr ballraíocht i CEE.

c. An córas eacnamaíochta caipitileach in Éirinn ina bhfuil brabach príobháideach mar príomh-aidhm sa suncáil.

Fad a leanann na coinníolacha seo, leanfaidh an dífhostaíocht.

Cumann Frank Stagg, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

99 Iarann Sinn Féin státchairde ar aisíoc fhiacha iasachta go dtí go mbeidh fostaíocht iomlán ann.

Cumann Míchéal Ó hAnnracháin,
Ros Mhic Treoin, Loch Garman
G..... C..... CS.....

Cánachas

100 Tugann Sinn Féin faoi ndeara, fad nach bhfuil an léibhéal cáineach iomlán mar chéadatán do ioncaim bliantúil an stáit ard ó thaobh caighdeáin idirnáisiúnta de, tá an léibhéal cáineach a íocann oibritheoirí ar pá íseal nó meánach sa choras PAYE leatromach.

Creideann Sinn Féin gur fadhb bhunúsach le coras cáineach na sé chontae is fiche ná ceann de cothromas cánach seachas ceann de iomad cáin á mbailiú. Dá bhrí sin ní tríd gearrtha siar i seirbhísí riachtanach ar nós sláinte, oideachas, leas soisialta agus tithíocht a laghdófar an ualach cáineach ar oibritheoirí PAYE.

Creideann Sinn Féin gur féidir maolú a dhéanamh ar ualach oibritheoirí PAYE chomh maith le athdháileadh an maoin laistigh dena sé chontae is fiche tríd an bhun cáineach a leathnú agus cáin éifeachtach ar mhaoin agus caipiteal a chur a bun.

Creideann Sinn Féin, in ainneoin go bhfuil seachaint cáin forleathan, go bhfuil gá práinneach le cáin maoine a chur i bhfeidhm arís. Beadh sé seo mar céim i dtreo cothromas cáineach chomh maith le $20 milliúin a ghineadh gach bliain. Bheadh seachaint cáineach ansin mar ghnó dona coimisinéirí ioncaim le déileáil le.

Creideann Sinn Féin gur chóir cáin a chur ar bhrabach chaipiteal mar ioncaim, toisc go bhfuil an coras faoi láthair fabhrach do meabhraitheoirí amháin.

Tacaíonn Sinn Féin le feachtas an ICTU do córas cáineach cothrom mar céim aistrithe i dtreo athdháileadh bunúsach maoine agus glaotar ar baill uilig Shinn Féin atá i gceardchumainn tacaíocht a thabhairt don

and foster industries based upon the processing of raw materials such as metals, food-stuffs and timber.

At the same time Sinn Fein recognises that the root cause of unemployment lies in:

a. British rule of the 6 Counties;

b. Economic constraints imposed upon Ireland through membership of the EEC;

c. The capitalist economic system in Ireland which makes private profit the determining factor in investment decisions;

And while these conditions persist unemployment will continue.

Frank Stagg Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

99 That Sinn Fein seeks a moratorium on all foreign debt repayments pending the achievement of full employment.

Micheal O hAnnrachain/Ros Mhic Treoin Cumann, Loch Garman
P..... L..... R.....

Taxation

100 Sinn Fein notes that, while the overall taxation levels as a percentage of the state's annual income is not unusually high by international standards, the level of tax paid by workers on a low to average wage in the PAYE system is oppressively severe.

Sinn Fein believes that the primary problem with the 26-County tax system is one of tax equity rather than one of too much tax being collected. Therefore, public spending cuts in vital areas like health, education, social welfare and housing are not the means by which to reduce the tax burden on PAYE workers.

Sinn Fein believes that an easing of the burden on PAYE workers combined with a general redistribution of wealth within the 26 Counties can be achieved by a broadening of the tax base and the introduction of effective taxes on wealth and capital.

Sinn Fein believes that, despite the fact that there is widespread tax evasion, a wealth tax should be reintroduced as a matter of urgency. This along with generating up to £20 million per annum would be a move towards tax equity. Evasion would then be a matter for the revenue commissioners to deal with.

Sinn Fein believes that capital gains should be taxed as income as the current system is of benefit to speculators only.

Sinn Fein supports the ICTU campaign for a fair and equitable tax

fheachtas agus athraithe bunúsacha a lorg in a láthair oibre.

Glaonn Sinn Féin do breis foireann chun déileáil le fadhb an seachaint cáin. Tá contrárthacht géar idir fógra ó rialtas an Chomhrialtas go bhfuil 100 foireann breise le bheith fostaithe chun daoine atá ag maireachtaine ar íocaíochtaí leasa soisialta a chrá agus a diúltú bogadh i gcoinne na comhlachtaí a fios go bhfuil na milliún punt de cáin neamhíochta amuigh acu.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

101 Go gcumadh Roinn Pleanála Naisiúnta Sinn Féin páipéar náisiúnta ar cháin agus ar athleasú cháin roimh an chéad Ard-Fheis eile.

Comhairle Ceantair Chorcaí
G..... C..... CS.....

102 Go nglacfaidh Sinn Féin leis an bpolasaí seo a leanas, ó thaobh iompair de mar pholsaí sealadach, go n-íocfar árachas mhótair, táillí cláraithe agus táillí eile mhótair tré cáin íosta a ghearradh ar phaitreal agus ar díosal chun an t-ualach a bhaint ó ghluaisteánaithe, ach go háirithe gluaisteánaithe óga. Thairis sin go ráthaítear dóibh siúd atá ag obair i dtionscal an árachais agus a leithéid go mbeidh an post ceanna acu gan baol cailliúint postanna faoin scéim nua seo.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Āth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Talamhaíocht

103 Tá Sinn Féin i gcoinne polasaí CAP a chuireann le cruatan na bhfeirmeoirí beaga. Téann na deontaisí agus cuideachtaí beagnach ar fad chuig na feirmeoirí móra ba chóir dóibh bheith dírithe ortha siúd a bhfuil gá acu dóibh. Molann Sinn Fein coras idirdhealú dearfach dona feirmeoirí beag a chiallóidh aistriú iomlán ar an polasaí atá ag an CEE faoi láthair. Tá iomad airgead poiblí imithe cheanna féin isteach i bpocaí na boic mór mairteola.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

104 Cáineann an Ard-Fheis seo uasalaicme na 26 chontae de bharr a drochstiúradh i ngábh an fhodair in '85/'86, ag déanamh leatrom ar fheirmeoirí in Iarthar na hÉireann a bhí ag iarraidh cabhar.

Cumann Kevin Coen, Contae Liatroma
G..... C..... CS.....

system as a transitional step to a radical redistribution of wealth, and calls on all members of Sinn Fein who are in trade unions to support the campaign and seek to radicalise it in their workplaces.

Sinn Fein calls for the appointment of extra staff to deal with the problem of tax evasion. The announcement by the Coalition government that 100 additional staff are to be employed to harass people living on social welfare payments is in sharp contrast to their refusal to move against the businesses who are known to owe hundreds of millions of pounds in unpaid tax.

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

101 That Sinn Fein's National Planning Department brings forward a national paper on tax and tax reforms before the next Ard-Fheis.

Comhairle Ceantair Chorcai
P..... L..... R.....

102 That Sinn Fein adopts the following policy on transport as an interim policy to relieve the burden on motorists and in particular young motorists. Motor insurance, registration fees and other motor levies be paid by a minimal levy on petrol and diesel and that all persons presently employed in insurance and other such departments are guaranteed the same employment with no threat of redundancies under such a new scheme.

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

Agriculture

103 That Sinn Fein is opposed to all CAP policy which further depresses the living standards of small farmers. Grants and aids now almost solely the preserve of larger farmers should be diverted to those who most need them to survive. Sinn Fein advocates a system of positive discrimination towards all working farmers which would mean a complete reversal of existing EEC policy. Too much public money has gone into the pockets of the beef and cow barons already.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

104 That this Ard-Fheis condemns the 26-County establishment for is inept and callous mismanagement of the 1985/86 fodder crisis, completely ignoring repeated calls and pleas for assistance from farmers in the West of Ireland.

Kevin Coen Cumann, Kiltubrid, Leitrim
P..... L..... R.....

105 Go méidófar deontaisí ceann beithigh chuig an ráta is airde atá ceadaithe, mar atá i dtíortha eile sa CEE agus go gcáilítear gach bó deiríochta ar feirmeacha beag.

Cumann Francis Hughes,
An Sciobairín, Contae Chorcaí
G..... C..... CS.....

106 Éileann an Ard-Fheis seo polasaí oiriúnach d'fheirmeoirí beaga agus san áireamh leis, bunú udaráis náisiúnta talún, a mbeadh an chumhacht aige cabhrú le feirmeoirí beaga nó daoine le beagán nó gan maoin, chun talamh a cheannach. Éilimíd chomh maith cur ar ceal Alt 18 den Acht Airgeadais 1969.

Cumann Kevin Coen, Contae Liatroma
G..... C..... CS.....

107 Cáineann an Ard-Fheis seo díol mór talún feirmeoireachta atá ar siúl faoi láthair do dhaoine nach Éireannaigh iad, tiarnaí neamh-chonaitheacha a mbunús, ach go háirithe sa deisceart. Iarraimid ar chumainn Shinn Féin faoin tuath feachtas leathan a eagrú chun an nós míthaitneamhach seo a léiriú.

Cumann Robert Emmet, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

108 Ba chóir do Shinn Féin macnamh a dhéanamh ar thalamhaíocht orgánach a chur isteach sa pholasaí talamhaíochta.

Cumann Casey/McCreesh, Longfort Thuaidh
G..... C..... CS.....

109 Go ndéanann Sinn Féin a chlár ar cruthú fostaíochta a thógaint suas chun dáta, toisc na toghcháin atá ag teacht, ag cur san áireamh an sealaíocht ar maraigí domhanda dóibh siúd a shil muid gur ár acmhainní nadúrtha iad, m.s. talamhaíocht, saothrú farraige, foraoiseacht srl.

Cumann Wolfe Tone, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Iascaireacht

110 Cáinimíd an ciapadh a dhéanann fórsaí an tSaorstáit ar ár iascairí.

Comhairle Ceantair Chiarraí Lár
G..... C..... CS.....

111 Go gcuireann Sinn Féin brú ar rialtas an tSaorstát chun séasur iascaireacht na mbradán a leathnú go dtí Lúnasa 14th, ag ligint d'iasc-

105 That cattle headage payments should be increased to the maximum amount allowed as in other EEC countries and that all dairy cows should qualify in small farms.

Francis Hughes Cumann, Skibbereen, County Cork
P..... L..... R.....

106 That this Ard-Fheis calls for the implementation of a suitable land policy for small farmers which would include the establishment of a national land authority empowered to assist small farmers, or people of little or no property, in purchasing land, and also calls for the abolition of Section 18 of the 1969 Finance Act.

Kevin Coen Cumann, Kiltubrid, Leitrim
P..... L..... R.....

107 That this Ard-Fheis condemns the continuous large-scale sale of vast amounts of agricultural land to non-nationals, in most cases absentee landlords, especially in the South. We call on Sinn Fein cumainn in rural areas to organise widespread agitation to highlight this unacceptable practice.

Robert Emmet Cumann, Inchicore, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

108 Sinn Fein should consider introducing organic farming into its agricultural policy.

Barney Casey/Raymond McCreesh Cumann, North Longford
P..... L..... R.....

109 That, with a view to coming elections, Sinn Fein updates its programme for job creativity, taking into account the fluctuation of world markets for what we have considered our natural resources, e.g. agriculture, mariculture, forestry, etc.

Wolfe Tone Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

Fisheries

110 That we deplore the harassment of our fishermen by the Free State forces.

Mid-Kerry Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

111 That Sinn Fein presses the Free State government to re-extend the salmon fishing season to August 14th, thus allowing Southern Coast fishermen to appreciate the full benefit of the run of the salmon

airí ar chósta an deiscirt sochar iomlán a bhaint as sruth na mbradán agus mar sin ag cur bac le phóitseál ag na hiascairí thuasluaite lena shlí beatha a chothú. Ní tharlóidh laghdú ar an stoc éisc dá bharr.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Foraoiseacht

112 Éileann an Ard-Fheis seo bunú udaráis éifeachtach foraoiseachta a mbeidh sé de chumhacht aige tionscal foraoiseachta na hÉireann a cheannach, a pheanáil agus a fhorbairt ag tabhairt meas do agus ag cuidiú le feirmeoirí beaga, ach go príomhúil ar mhaithe le muintir na hÉireann uilig.

Cumann Kevin Coen, Contae Liatroma
G..... C..... CS.....

113 Go mbeidh sé mar chuid de pholasaí foraoiseachta Shinn Féin clár coillteoireachta ar chuntar go mbeidh cuid dearfach (m.sh. 10%) de chrainn curtha de chrua-adhmad inlomtha.

Comhairle Ceantair Mhaigh Eo
G..... C..... CS.....

114 Go gcuirfidh Sinn Féin i gcoinne na polasaithe foraoiseachta atá i bhfeidhm faoi láthair.

Comhairle Ceantair Chíarraí Lár
G..... C..... CS.....

Ceardchumainn

115 Glaonn Roinn Ceardcumainn Shinn Féin ar an an Ard-Fheis seo na moltaí atá i *Achtú do Ghaolta Tionscalaíochta* a dhiúltú i ndiaidh dóibh é a scrúdú, toisc má chuirtear i bhfeidhm na moltai cuirfear teorainn le ceartaí céardcumannaithe. Cuireadh siad caighdeain áirithe i bhfeidhm ar gá cloí leo sula dtógfaidh gníomh tionscalaíochta. Bheadh na hathraithe seo mar tairbhe dena fostaitheoirí agus do rialtas an lae.

Glaonn Roinn na gCéardcumainn ar an ICTU agus chuile ceardcumainn in Éirinn doiciméad ar leasaithe gaolta tionscalaíochta ag cur san áireamh an cheart dul ar stailc gan caighdéanacha cloítheach.

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and thereby preventing the aforementioned fishermen from poaching for a living (this won't cause a depletion in stocks).

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

Forestry

112 That this Ard-Fheis calls for the establishment of an efficient state forestry agency with power to purchase, plan and develop the Irish timber industry respecting and complementing local small farmers' interests, but primarily to benefit the Irish people as a whole.

Kevin Coen Cumann, Kiltubrid, Leitrim
P..... L..... R.....

113 That Sinn Fein adopts as part of its policy on forestry an afforestation programme with the stipulation that a fixed proportion (e.g. 10%) of all trees planted be hardwoods (deciduous).

Mayo Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

114 That Sinn Fein opposes the present forestry policies.

Mid-Kerry Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

Trade Unions

115 That the Sinn Fein Trade Union Department, having considered the various proposals contained within the proposed *Legislation on Industrial Relations,* calls on the Ard-Fheis to reject these proposals which if implemented will restrict the rights of trade unionists. They will introduce various conditions which must be adhered to prior to taking industrial action. These changes will clearly benefit the employers and the government of the day.

The Sinn Fein Trade Union Department calls on the ICTU and all trade unions in Ireland to produce a document of their own, via the legislation officer of the ICTU on industrial relations reforms, incorporating the right to strike without restrictive conditions.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

116 Go nathdearbhaíonn an Ard-Fheis a thacaíocht de oibritheoirí clódóireacha na Breataine ina streachailt ar son aitheantas do ceartaí ceardcumainn.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

117 Go réitíonn an Ard-Fheis seo go neitleofar an bratach náisiúnta agus an Camchéachta Réalta óna foirgnimh ar Lá Bealtaine chuile blian.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

118 Go dtacaíonn Sinn Féin leis an tús atá déanta ag an ICTU i nascanna eatarthu agus súid atá dífhostaithe, ach go háirithe ógánaigh dífhostaithe a fhorbairt.

Síleann muid go bhfuil sé seo thar a bheith tábhachtach toisc figiúirí dífhostaíocht an lae inniu agus an fhiric nach mbeidh aon teangmháil idir alán ógánaigh agus gluaiseacht na ceardcumainn faoi na cuinsí láithreach, beidh torthaí forleathana do thodchaí phoblacht shoisialta mar thoradh ar seo.

Cumann Markievicz, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

119 Tá Sinn Féin i gcoinne, agus glaoimíd ar cheardchumainn cur i gcoinne:

a. Cáin ar deontas leasa shoisialaigh gearrthréimhseacha;

b. Nár chóir athru a chur ar chaighdéanacha d'athscrúdú na niocaíochtaí leasa shoisialaigh chun sceimeanna oibre a chur san áireamh.

Cumann McCabe/Quigley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

120 Go bhfuil Sinn Féin i gcoinne ardaithe ceatadán pá mar chuid den Chonradh Pá Náisiúnta.

Comhairle Ceantair Chorcaí
G..... C..... CS.....

121 Go scaipeann Sinn Féin an tuairim i measc oibrithe agus ceardchumannaithe, de seachtain oibre níos giorra, gan aon gearrtha i pá, mar slí chun dífhostaíocht a laghdú.

Cumann Cole/Colley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

122 Go leathan Sinn Féin comhghairdeas le oibritheoirí na mbardais i Luimneach agus Baile Átha Cliath as an seasamh a ghlacadar dá bpostanna agus dá gcaighdeán maireachtála. Tugann Sinn Féin tacaíocht ach go háirithe do oibritheoir láimhe agus lasmuigh udaráis áitiúl ar son na

116 That this Ard-Fheis reiterates its support for the British printworkers in their struggle for recognition of trade union rights.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

117 That this Ard-Fheis agrees that the national flag and the Starry Plough be flown from all Sinn Fein buidings on May Day of each year.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

118 That Sinn Fein supports the initiative taken by ICTU in developing links with the unemployed and in particular the young unemployed.

We feel that this is extremely important in the light of today's unemployment figures and the fact that so many young people will, under present circumstances, not have any contact with the trade union movement, the consequences of which will have far-reaching effects for the future of socialist politics.

Markievicz Cumann, Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

119 That Sinn Fein is opposed to:

a. The taxation of short-term social welfare benefits,

b. Any changes in the criteria for reviewing social welfare payments which include mandatory work schemes of any sort.

Sinn Fein also calls on the trade union movement to mobilise on these issues.

McCabe/Quigley Cumamn, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

120 That Sinn Fein is opposed to percentage wage increases as part of the National Wage Agreement.

Corcaigh Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

121 That Sinn Fein popularises the idea amongst workers and trade unionists of a shorter working week, with no cut in wages as a contribution to reducing unemployment.

Cole/Colley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

122 That Sinn Fein congratulates the corporation workers of Limerick and Dublin for their stand in defence of jobs and living standards. In particular, Sinn Fein supports the rights of outdoor and manual local

ceartaí céanna a bheith acu agus grádanna eile i dtaca le deimhneas fostaíocht.

Comhairle Ceantair Luimní
G..... C..... CS.....

123 Cáineann Sinn Féin na hachtanna coisctheach a ritheadh ionas ceart dleathach ceardcumannaigh picéid síocánta a chuir agus dul ar stailc a chur ar ceal.

Cumann Markievicz, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

124 Cáineann Sinn Féin rialtas Bhaile Átha Cliath as ucht Gardaí agus saighdiúirí an tsaorstáit a úsáid ar mhaithe le stailceanna a bhriseadh.

Cumann Markievicz, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

125 Creideann Sinn Féin gurb é an phríomh chúram ag aon eagraíocht fostaíochta ná timpeallacht sláintiúl agus sábháilte a sholáthair dá noibrithe. Dá bhrí sin molann muid go gcuirfear ar bun comhairle náisiúnta mar a leagadh síos i gcoimisiún fiosrúcháin ar sábháilteacht, sláinte agus leas ag áit oibre, ar choinníol go mbeadh sé neamhspléach ar cearta dílsithe.

Comhairle Ceantair an Chláir
G..... C..... CS.....

126 Go ndíbrítear as Sinn Féin gan mhoill aon ball de Shinn Féin atá tar éis gníomhú nó atá ag gníomhú i ndóigh a shíltear bheith díobhálach do gníomh oifigiúil tionscalaíoch ag ceardchumann, cibé ar ball é/í den ceardcumann sin nó nach é/í.

Cumann Markievicz, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

authority workers to security of employment similar to other grades.

Limerick Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

123 Sinn Fein condemns the repressive legislation passed which is attempting to curb and erode trade unionists' justified right to strike and engage in peaceful picketing.

Markievicz Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

124 Sinn Fein condemns the Dublin government for their use of Gardai and Free State troops for the purpose of strike breaking.

Markievicz Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

125 Sinn Fein believes that the first priority of any employing organisation must be to provide a healthy and safe environment for its employees. It therefore advocates the formation of a national body, as outlined in the commission of inquiry on safety, health and welfare at work, provided that it is independent of vested interests.

Clare Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

126 That any member of Sinn Fein having been found to have acted or be acting in a manner deemed detrimental to an official industrial action carried out by a trade union association, whether he/she is a member of that trade union association or not, be expelled from Sinn Fein forthwith.

Markievicz Cumann, Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

Cultúr

127 Go nglacann an Ard-Fheis seo le *Doiciméad Polasaí Cultúrtha.*

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

128 Go dtógfaidh gach cumann de chuid Sinn Féin sintiúis bliantúil amach do *Saoirse* agus *Nuacht Feirste.*

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

129 Iarann Sinn Féin ar chuile ghrúpa polaitiúil agus cultúrtha tacú leis an seasamh atá tóghta ag Conradh na Gaeilge an grúpa teanga is mó in Éirinn nach ndéanfaidh comhaontú Hillsborough leas na Gaeilge sna sé chontae mar nach iarracht ionraic í le síocháin nó cearta a bhaint amach do mhuintir na hÉireann.

Cumann Malone/Martin, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

130 Go bhfeicfear baill Sinn Féin ag obair dár gcultúr m.s. Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann, An Ghaeilge, CLG srl. agus ní díreach ag tabhairt béalghrá di.

Cumann Billy Reid, Contae Tír Eoghan
G..... C..... CS.....

131 Go mbeidh sé riachtanach do ghach ball nua de Shinn Féin freastal ar ranganna Gaeilge le linn an tréimhse tástála sé seachtaine.

Comhairle Ceantair na Banna Uachtarach, Contae Ard Mhaca
G..... C..... CS.....

132 Go nathnaíonn baill, iarrthóirí do toghcháin agus úrlabhraithe ach go háirithe an tábhacht agus an luach atá ag baint le eolas oibre ar an Ghaeilge bheith acu. Molann muid dá bhrí sin go neagraíonn Roinn an Chultúir áiseanna ag leibhéal náisiúnta in áiteanna a déanadh faillí orthu.

Comhairle Ceantair Dún Laoghaire
Cumann Clarke/McVerry, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

133 Go ndéanann an Ard-Fheis seo comhghairdeas le Roinn An

Culture

127 That this Ard-Fheis adopts the *Cultural Policy* document.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

128 That every Sinn Fein cumann takes out a year's subscription to *Saoirse* and *Nuacht Feirste.*

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

129 Sinn Fein calls on cultural and political groups to back the position adopted by the biggest language group in Ireland (Conradh na Gaeilge) that the Hillsborough Agreement will not benefit the Irish language in the 6 Counties because it is not an honest attempt to gain freedom or rights for the Irish people.

Malone/Martin Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

130 That Sinn Fein members be seen to be working for our culture i.e. in CCE, Irish language, GAA etc. and not just paying it lip-service.

Billy Reid Cumann, Omagh, County Tyrone
P..... L..... R.....

131 That it be made mandatory for all new members of Sinn Fein to attend Irish classes during the six-week probationary period.

Upper Bann Comhairle Ceantair, County Armagh
P..... L..... R.....

132 That members, candidates for elections and spokespersons in particular, recognise the importance and value of having a working knowledge of the Irish language. We propose that Roinn an Chultuir at national level organises facilities in neglected areas.

Comhairle Ceantair Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin
Clarke/McVerry Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

133 That this Ard-Fheis congratulates the Cultural Department on the

Chultúir faoi fhoilsiú seachtánúil *"Nuacht Feirste"* agus faoina h-iris *"Saoirse"*.

Comhairle Ceantair na Cathrach Theas Áth Cliath
Cumann Devlin/Sands, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

publication of its weekly newspaper, *Nuacht Feirste*, and also its magazine, *Saoirse*.

Dublin South City Comhairle Ceantair
Devlin/Sands Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

Polasaí Polaitiúil

134 Go n-iniúchfaidh an Ard Comhairle indéantach bunús a chur le agus páirt a ghlacadh i bhfeachtas bunleathan agus i ndiaidh seo bheith déanta go déanfaidís a bhfuil riachtanach a dhéanamh lena thorthaí a chur i gcrích. Sé aidhm an fheachtas seo ná tacaíocht an líon daoine is mó a fháil ar mhaithe le saoirse flaitheas agus neodracht na hÉireann. Ba chóir don fheachtas seo díriú ar an éileamh do cúlú na mBreataine an dáinséar d'ár neodracht óna nascanna gairid atá le NATO faoi láthair agus ár ballraíocht leanúnach sa CEE agus an bagairt dár fhlaitheas ó Chomhaontú Hillsborough.

Ba chóir buntáiste a bhaint as an mothúchán frith-impiriúlach láidir atá sa tír faoi láthair, agus ach go háirithe, ba chóir nascanna a chothú le grúpaí frith-nuiclíoch agus grúpaí cultúrtha, a bheadh ag obair chun mothúchán bród agus ionannas náisiúnta a mhuscailt i measc muintir na hÉireann, ach go háirithe sna sé chontae is fiche.

Ba chóir go mbeadh aon ionadaíocht i bfheachtas mar seo ar an bhonn go bhfeiceann muid é mar chéim i dtreo poblacht soisialach daonlathach 32 contae.

Cumann Markievicz, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

135 Go n-athníonn an Ard-Fheis seo go bhfuil buntáistí aicme an lucht oibre agus feirmeoirí beaga de chuid na náisiúnaithe ó thuaidh i gcoimlint le buntáistí aicme an mheán aicme náisiúnach. Bíodh gur mar sin atá níl sé réadúil ná oiriúnach go mbeadh *"comhaontais uile náisiúnach"* ann (ach amháin iad siúd ar bhonn sealadach, gearrthéarmach agus ar bhonn an-teoranta, m.sh. comhairlí áitiúla).

Cumann Jeff McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

136 Go n-iarrann an Ard-Fheis seo ar an Ard Chomhairle atá ag teacht isteach 'Cairt Phoblachtach' a dhréachtadh (bunaithe ar Chairt Shaoirse na hAifrice Theas), agus a bheadh bunaithe ar dhóchas Ghluaiseacht na Poblachta don poblacht shóisialach 32 chontae atá le teacht.

Cumann Robert Emmet, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

137 I ndiaidh cúlú na Breatanaigh ní bheidh rialtas ag Sinn Féin freagrach as aon fiachaí a tharraing rialtaisí roimhe sin ortha féin, áit atá baint míleata nó paramíleata acu m.s. £250 milliún ó SAM mar chuid

Political Policy

134 That the Ard Chomhairle examines the feasibility of the setting up of, or of participation in, a broad-based campaign, and having done so take steps to put their conclusions into effect. The aim of this campaign would be to win the support of the greatest number of people possible for the objectives of Irish freedom, sovereignty and neutrality. This campaign should focus on the demand for a British withdrawal, the danger to our neutrality from the present close links with NATO, and our continued membership of the EEC, and the threat to our sovereignty in the present Hillsborough Agreement.

Advantage should be taken of the present strong anti-imperialist feeling in the country and, in particular, links should be fostered with anti-nuclear and conservation groups, and cultural groups who are working to re-awaken a feeling of national pride and identity amongst Irish people, particularly in the 26 Counties.

Any participation in a campaign such as this should be on the basis that we see it as a step in the direction of a 32-County socialist republic.

Markievicz Cumann, Ath Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

135 That this Ard-Fheis recognises that the class interests of the Northern nationalist working class and small farmers, and of the 'nationalist' middle class are in conflict, and that being the case, that 'pan-nationalist alliances' (other than those on a temporary, short-term and very limited basis e.g. local councils) are neither realistic nor desirable.

Jeff McKenna Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

136 That this Ard-Fheis calls on the incoming Ard Chomhairle to draft a 'Republican Charter' (based on the South African Freedom Charter) which would reflect the aspirations of the Republican Movement for a future 32-County socialist republic.

Robert Emmet Cumann, Inchicore, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

137 In the aftermath of a British withdrawal, a Sinn Fein government will not be responsible for any debts incurred by previous governments, where these had military/paramilitary connections, e.g. £250 million

de Chomhaontú Hillsborough.

Comhairle Ceantair Oir Chabhán
G..... C..... CS.....

138 Nach nglacfaidh baill Shinn Féin seasamh eisiatach, urchóideach nó biogóideach do bhaill chomhairlí, bhárdais, cheardchumainn srl., agus go gcuirfidh baill chun tosaigh polaisaithe an eagrais seachas polasaithe an bhaill aonair. Ba chóir go gcaithfí amach láithreach baill nach gcloíeann leis an bpolasaí seo.

Comhairle Ceantair Dún Laoghaire, Áth Cliath
Cumann Casement/Nolan, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

139 Go dtacaíonn Sinn Féin go poiblí le gníomhartha Óglaigh na hÉireann sa steachailt armtha seo.

Cumann Langan/McDonald, Contae Shligigh
G..... C..... CS.....

from USA as part of the Hillsborough Agreement.

East Cavan Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

138 That Sinn Fein members do not under any circumstances adopt an elitist confrontational or bigoted attitude towards members of any councils, corporations, trade unions etc., and that its members put forward the views of the organisation and not of the individual members. Members who do not conform to this policy should face immediate expulsion.

Dun Laoghaire Comhairle Ceantair
Casement/Nolan Cumann, Dun Laoghaire
P..... L..... R.....

139 That Sinn Fein supports publicly the actions of Oglaigh na hEireann in this armed struggle

Tommy Langan/Joe McDonald Cumann, Sligo
P..... L..... R.....

Eagraíocht

140 Go bhfuil sé de údarás ag eagraithe roghnaithe ag an Ard Chomhairle freastal agus labhairt ag aon cruinniú ag Sinn Féin laistigh dá cheantair eagraíochta.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

141 Go neagrófar sraith cruinnithe poiblí in ionaid lárnacha sna sé chontae is fiche chun an tuairim poblachtach ar chúrsaí polaitiúla na linne a nochtadh, go háirithe ar Chomhaontú Hillsborough agus nithe ag baint leis. Ard Oifig chun comheagar a chur ar na cruinnithe seo a mbeadh taoisigh clúiteacha Shinn Féin ag labhairt iontu.

Cumann Ó Donnachadha/Hughes, Luimneach
G..... C..... CS.....

142 Go seolfaidh Sinn Féin feachtas i gcoinne ballraíocht iomlán na hÉireann san CEE le bheith nascaithe leis an bhfeachtas i gcoinne Comhaontú Hillsborough.

Comhairle Ceantair Ros Chomáin
G..... C..... CS.....

143 Agus polasaithe eacnamaíochta Shinn Féin chomh teoranta mar atá siad, go háirithe ó thaobh soláthrú poblacht soisialach 32 chontae de, tugann an Ard-Fheis seo ordú don Ard Chomhairle nua-thofa chun cinntiú go mbeidh na daoine agus na maoine riachtanacha curtha ar fáil le gach gné de pholasaí eacnamaíochta Shinn Féin a thaighdiú agus a fhorbairt.

Comhairle Ceantair Shligigh
G..... C..... CS.....

144 Má tá Sinn Féin i ndáiríre faoin talamhaíocht sna 1980í tá sé riachtanach go gceapfar ceannaire lán-aimsire ar an roinn.

Comhairle Limistéar Lár-Laighean
G..... C..... CS.....

145 Go gcaithfear níos ama agus oibre le'n polasaí talamhaíochta a fheabhsú maidir leis na cúrsaí a chuireann isteach ar fheirmeoirí agus go gcaithfear níos mó ama á phlé ag an Ard-Fheis.

Comhairle Ceantair Liatroma
G..... C..... CS.....

146 Go gcuirfear Roinn Chomhphobail naisiúnta ar bun agus go

Organisation

140 That organisers appointed to the Ard Chomhairle have the authority to attend and speak at any Sinn Fein meetings held within their organisational areas.

Ard Chomhairle
P..... L..... R.....

141 That a series of public meetings be held in major centres of the 26 Counties to put forward the republican viewpoint on current political developments, particularly the Hillsborough Agreement and related matters. These meetings to be co-ordinated by Head Office and addressed by prominent national leaders of Sinn Fein.

O'Donnacadha/Hughes Cumann, Limerick
P..... L..... R.....

142 That Sinn Fein launches a campaign against full membership of the EEC by Ireland, to be coupled with the campaign against the Hillsborough Agreement.

Roscommon Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

143 That in view of the limited nature of the present Sinn Fein economic policies, particularly in relation to how we intend to finance a future 32-County socialist republic, this Ard-Fheis instructs the incoming Ard Chomhairle to ensure that the necessary personnel and resources are made available to fully research and develop all aspects of Sinn Fein economic policy.

Sligo Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

144 That if Sinn Fein is serious about agriculture in the 1980s then it is vital that a full-time head of department be appointed.

Mid-Leinster Comhairle Limistear
P..... L..... R.....

145 That more time and work be devoted to bringing the agricultural policy up to date on the pressing issues that confront the agricultural sector now, and that the Ard-Fheis devotes more time to discussing it.

Comhairle Ceantair Liathroma
P..... L..... R.....

146 That a national community department be set up and that a

ndéanfar suíomh ar an Ard Chomhairle d'oifigeach chomhphobail náisiúnta ag an chéad cruinniú den Ard Chomhairle nua-thofa.

Cumann Martin McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

147 Go mbunaíonn Sinn Féin mar ábhar príorachta, Roinn Dlí ag plé le gach ábhar a bhaineann le Ghluaiseacht na Poblachta.

Cumann Ashe/McCann/Hughes, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

148 Go n-eireódh teachtaí as a bheith ag déanamh tagairt do phríosúnaigh agus dár gcomrádaithe mairbh, ar son nó i gcoinne rún.

Comhairle Limistéar Bhéal Feirste
G..... C..... CS.....

149 Go ndéanfaí gach ball de Shinn Féin tréan-iarracht chun aontacht a choiméad taobh istigh de Ghluaiseacht na Poblachta gan bacadh le aighnis faoi choda áirithe de pholasaí phoblachtach.

Cumann Ó Donnachadha/Hughes, Luimneach
G..... C..... CS.....

150 Go ndéanfaidh díospóireacht ar rúin náisiúnta ag sprioc am.

Comhairle Ceantair Lár Chiarraí
G..... C..... CS.....

151 Go ndúnfar an Ard-Fheis ar 6pm tráthnóna an Domhnaigh ar an uair is déanaí agus nach votáilfear ar rúin gan dhá trian de theachtaí creidiúnaithe a bheith i láthair.

Comhairle Ceantair Ros Comáin
G..... C..... CS.....

152 Ag Ard-Fheiseanna amach anseo go bpléfear rúin conspóideacha i seisiún príobháideach, chun go mbeadh teachtaí in ann a dtuairimí a léiriú os ard.

Cumann Wolfe Tone, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

153 Go ngeobhadh ceannairí rann mionteagasca faoi cheann míosa tar éis na hArd-Fheise.

Cumann Thraolaigh Mhic Shuibhne, Corcaigh
G..... C..... CS.....

position be created on the Ard Chomhairle for a national community officer at the first meeting of the incoming Ard Chomhairle.

Martin McKenna Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

147 That Sinn Fein sets up, as a matter of priority, a legal department to deal with all aspects relating to the Republican Movement.

Ashe/McCann/Hughes Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

148 That delegates to this Ard-Fheis desist from evoking prisoners and our fallen comrades of this and of past struggles in support of, or in opposition to, resolutions and motions.

Belfast Comhairle Limistear
P..... L..... R.....

149 That all members of Sinn Fein strive to maintain unity within the Republican Movement irrespective of political policy differences which exist around certain aspects of republican policy.

O'Donnacadha/Hughes Cumann, Limerick
P..... L..... R.....

150 That all motions of national importance be discussed at prime attendence time.

Mid-Kerry Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

151 That the Ard-Fheis closes on Sunday evening at 6pm at the latest and that no resolution be voted on without two-thirds of the accredited delegates attending the Ard-Fheis being present.

Roscommon Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

152 That at future Ard-Fheiseanna resolutions relating to sensitive internal issues be discussed in private session, in order that delegates be able to express their opinions openly.

Wolfe Tone Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

153 That department heads receive briefs within one month after the Ard-Fheis.

Traolach Mac Suibhne Cumann, County Cork
P..... L..... R.....

154 Na comhairlí limistéar a scoir mar tá argóintí láidre ina gcoinne.

Comhairle Limistéar Lár-Chiarraí
G..... C..... CS.....

155 San áireamh in obair an chumainn ba chóir go mbeadh tacaíocht do agus páirt a ghlacadh in eagrais áitiúla agus náisiúnta a bhfuil a n-obair mar bhuntáiste don phobal. Is iad na heagrais seo ná cumainn tionontaí agus áitritheoirí, eagrais spóirt agus cultúir, ceardchumainn, grúpaí ban agus rl. Ba chóir do chumann bheith páirteach i bhfeachtais ar son fostaíocht, cíos cóir, áiseanna chaitheamh aimsire, forbairt na timpeallachta, colscaradh agus, nuair is féidir, na feachtais seo a bhunú ina gceantair.

Comhairle Limistéar Átha Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

156 Molaimid go bhfreastalódh baill den Ard Chomhairle, gach comhairle ceantair agus comhairle limistéar ag cruinnithe a gcumann ar a laghad uair amháin gach mí.

Cumann Martin Forsythe, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

157 Go dtosódh Sinn Féin córas de chartaí ballraíochta do bhaill lán-íoctha – na cártaí eisithe trí Chisteoir agus Ard Rúnaí Shinn Féin do chumainn nuair a íocfaí táillí ballraíochta bliantúil.

Cumann Doherty/Delaney, Contae na Mí
G..... C..... CS.....

158 Go dtéann Sinn Féin ar aghaidh ag iarraidh ceadúnais do bhailiúcháin ag geataí eaglaise agus an bealach glan anois tar éis breithiúnas stairiúil McEldowney.

Comhairle Ceantair Tiobraid Árainn Theas
G..... C..... CS.....

159 Go mbeidh an comóradh bliantúil do Wolfe Tone eagraithe agus maoraithe mar onóir chaoi dona glúnta pobhlachtánaigh marbh.

Cumann Peter McNulty, Contae an Dúin
G..... C..... CS.....

160 Cé go naithnímid dul ar aghaidh ag Rannóg na Breataine ó 1984 ach go háirithe trí feabhas a chur ar ár gceangal leo siúd i Sasain agus an Bhreatain Bheag atá ag obair ar son cúlú na Breataine, molaimíd don

154 Disband the comhairli limisteir as there are strong arguments against them.

Mid-Kerry Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

155 That cumann work must include involvement in and support of local and national organisations whose work benefits the people of their area. Such organisations to include tenants' and residents' associations, sporting and cultural organisations, trade unions, women's groups etc. Cumainn should become involved in campaigns for employment, fair taxation, recreational facilities, environmental development, divorce, and where possible initiate such campaigns in their areas.

Comhairle Limistear Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

156 That members of the Ard Chomhairle, all comhairli ceantair and comhairli limisteir attend their cumann meetings at least once a month.

Martin Forsythe Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

157 That Sinn Fein initiates a system of membership cards for its fully paid-up members – cards to be issued through Sinn Fein Treasurer and General Secretary to cumainn on payment of yearly membership fees.

Doherty/Delaney Cumann, An Uaimh, Contae na Mi
P..... L..... R.....

158 That Sinn Fein goes forward and seeks permits for church-gate collections, the way being made open in the light of the historic Mc Eldowney decision.

South Tipperary Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

159 That the annual Wolfe Tone commemoration be properly organised and stewarded as a fitting tribute to the generations of dead republicans.

Peter McNulty Cumann, South Down
P..... L..... R.....

160 While we acknowledge the advances made by the British Desk since its inception in 1984, particularly in improving and broadening our links with those people in England, Scotland and Wales campaign-

Ard-Fheis seo órdú do Rannóg na Breataine tosaíocht a thabhairt do ceangail a dhéanamh leis an gluaiseacht lucht oibre agus ceardchumainn. I gcomhar le Roinn na gCeardchumann tús a chur le oiliúnt na mball faoi riail na Breataine in Éirinn. Bheadh sé seo mar chéim i dtreo bhriseadh chrois na ndílseoirí sna ceardchumainn, rud a chur bac le dul ar aghaidh laistigh den gluaiseacht lucht oibre agus ceardchumann.

Comhairle Ceantair na Cathrach Theas Áth Cliath
Cumann Frank Stagg, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

161 Iarraimid ar an Ard-Fheis seo obair Rannóg na Breataine a leathnú chun ceangal a dhéanamh le comhphobail gorma agus mionlaigh eile sa Bhreatain atá ag fulaingt go díreach míleatú na bpóilíní, agus dlíthe nua smachtúla. Má dhéanann muid na ceangail seo, is féidir linn foghlaim ónár gcomhar-streachailt in agaidh uasalaicme na Breataine.

Cumann Frank Stagg, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

Bunreacht / Straitéis Toghchánach

162 Go sciorrann an Ard Fheis seo leis a mheoin neamhláithreachas i dtaobh Teach Laighean. Iarrathóirí parlaiminte i dtoghcháin na sé chontae is fiche a éiríonn leo:

a. Freastalóidh siad ar Teach Laighean mar a threoiríonn an Ard Chomhairle dóibh.

b. Ní ghlacaidís tuarastal dá úsáid pearsanta. (Iocfar fóirdheontas eagraí Shinn Féin le ionadaithe parlaiminte, agus beidh tuarastal Teach Laighean roinnte mar a threoiríonn an Ard Chomhairle le costaisí náisiúnta agus an cheantair a ghlanadh.)

Chun an athrú seo ag gcuirfí an *Bunreacht agus Rialacha* in oiriúint mar seo i leanas:

Go nathrófar Roinn 1b den Bhunreacht ionas go léifí.

"b. Ní cheadófar ballraíocht nó ní ligfear d'éinne fanacht ina bhall, más baill iad d'aon páirtí polaitiúl nó a aontaíonn nó a thacaíonn le iarthóireacht daoine atá coinne acu páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí rialtaisí na Breataine nó parlaimintí críoch-dheighilteacha na sé chontae má thogthar iad, nó éinne a aontaíonn nó a thacaíonn iarrthóireacht

ing for a British withdrawal and self-determination for the Irish people, we call on the Ard-Fheis to direct the British Desk to prioritise building links with the labour and trade union movement. In conjunction with the Trade Union Department to begin lobbying the membership to the reality of British rule in Ireland. This would be a step towards breaking the loyalist veto in some trade unions which has hampered progress within the labour and trade union movement on Ireland.

Frank Stagg Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

161 We ask this Ard-Fheis to extend the role of the British Desk to building links with black and other minority communities in Britain experiencing at first hand the increasing militarisation of the British police and new repressive legislation. By extending links, we can learn from each other's common struggle against the British establishment.

Frank Stagg Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

Constitution / Electoral Strategy

162 That this Ard-Fheis drops its abstentionist attitude to Leinster House. Successful Sinn Fein parliamentary candidates in 26-County elections:

a. Shall attend Leinster House as directed by the Ard Chomhairle.

b. Shall not draw their salaries for personal use. (Parliamentary representatives shall be paid a Sinn Fein organiser's subsidy, and the Leinster House salary shall be divided at the direction of the Ard Chomhairle to defray national and constituency expenses.)

To accommodate this change, the *Constitution and Rules* be amended as follows:

That Section 1b of the Constitution be amended to read:

"b. No person who is a member of any political party organisation or who approves of or supports the candidature of persons who, if elected, intend taking part in the proceedings of the Westminster or partitionist 6-County parliaments or who approves of or supports the candidature of persons who sign any form or give any kind of written or verbal undertaking of intention to take their seats in these institut-

daoine a shíneoidh aon foirm nó a thagann gealltanas scríofa nó labhartha dá rún a suíochán a ghlacadh sna hinstitiúidí sin."

Go nathrófar Roinn 1f den Bhunreacht ionas go léifí.

"f. Ní bheidh aon ball de forsaí armtha na Breataine i dteideal ballraíocht.

"Ní bheidh éinne oiriúnach mar bhall atá tar éis móid díleaschta do Westminster nó do pharlaimintí crioch-dheighilteacha na sé chontae a ghlacadh, fad is atá siad in ofiig nó post a bhfuil an mhóid sna áireamh ann nó go dtí go tréigeann sé/sí an mhóid nó ráiteas i scríbhinn chuig cumann."

Go nathrófar Roinn 5 den Bhunreacht:

"5. Go ndéanadh iarrathóirí Sinn Féin do toghcháin Westminster nó parlaimint chríoch-deighilteach na sé chontae, i ndiaidh roghnaithe agus roimh ainmniú, iad féin a ghealladh go poiblí agus go sollúnta mar seo a leanas:-

"Fograíonn mise..... go sollúnta agus go saor:

"a. Má toghtar mé, ní shuífidh mé, nó ní ghlacadh mé páirt in imeachtaí i bparlaimint Westminister nó parlaimint chríoch-deighilteach na sé chontae.

"b. Go mbeidh mé – ag feitheamh ar bhunú parlaimint Phoblacht na hÉireann – treoirithe agus freagrach i ngach gnó agus dualgas a bhaineann le bheith i m'ionadaí parlaiminte do gach treoir agus ordú chugam ó Ard Chomhairle Shinn Féin.

"c. Go ndéanadh mé, ag feitheamh ar bhunú pharlaimint Phoblacht na hÉireann, ag aon am, má glaotar orm ag móramh baill Ard Chomhairle Shinn Féin mo shuíochán a ghéilleadh mar ionadaí parlaiminte do cheantair .....

"d. Tógaim an mionn seo go deonach agus ar mo thoil féin.

"Go dtógann iarrathóirí i dtoghcháin Theach Laighean mionnanna 5b, 5c agus 5d."

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

163 Go gcuirtear an alt seo isteach sa Bhunreacht:

6. *Caithfidh an Ard Chomhairle iarrathóirí i dtogcháin pairliminte agus rialtais aitiúl a dainginiú.*

I gcás toghchán parlaiminte beidh ar gach iarrthóir agallamh a dhéanamh le coiste cúigear bunaithe ag an Ard Chomhairle, agus cuirfear tuairisc an chomhairle ós comhair an Ard Chomhairle roimh dainginiú na n-iarrthóirí ag an Ard Chomhairle.

Go gcuirtear uimhreacha nua ar Bunreacht agus Rialacha más gá chun an alt seo a chur isteach.

Ard Chomhairle
G..... C..... CS.....

ions, shall be admitted to membership or allowed to retain membership."

That Section 1f of the Constitution be amended to read:

"f. No member of the British armed forces shall be eligible for membership.

"No person who has taken any oath of allegiance to the Westminster or partitionist 6-County parliaments shall be eligible for membership so long as he/she retains the office or position involving such oaths or until he/she repudiates the oath of declaration in writing to a cumann."

That Section 5 of the Constitution be amended to read:

"5. Sinn Fein candidates in Westminster or partitionist 6-County parliamentary elections shall, on selection and before nomination, publicly and solemnly pledge themselves, as follows:-

"I.....freely and solemnly declare:

"a. That, if elected, I will not sit in, nor take part in, the proceedings of the Westminster or partitionist 6-County parliaments.

"b. That, pending the establishment of the parliament of the Irish Republic, in all matters pertaining to the duties and functions of a parliamentary representative I will be guided by and hold myself amenable to all directions and instructions issued to me by the Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein.

"c. That, pending the establishment of the parliament of the Irish Republic, I will, at any time, if called upon to do so by a majority of the members of the Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein, resign my seat as a parliamentary representative of the constituency of.....

"d. That I take this pledge voluntarily, of my own free will.

"That Sinn Fein candidates in Leinster House elections take pledges 5b, 5c and 5d."

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

163 That the following section be added to the Constitution:

"6. The Ard Chomhairle must ratify all parliamentary and local government candidates.

"In the case of parliamentary elections, all candidates must be interviewed by a committee of five people set up by the Ard Chomhairle and the committee's report be submitted to the Ard Chomhairle before candidates are ratified by the Ard Chomhairle."

The *Constitution and Rules* to be renumbered as necessary to facilitate the inclusion of this section.

Ard Chomhairle
P.....L.....R.....

164 Go gcuirfear in ionad alt 1 (b) den bhunreacht a choiméadann Sinn Féin leis a polaisí neamhláithreachas sna sé chontae is fiche, seo a leanas:

"Ní cheadófar ballraíocht nó ní ligfear d'éinne fanacht ina bhall, mas baill iad d'aon páirtí polaitiúl nó a aontaíonn nó a thacaíonn le iarrthóireacht daoine atá coinne acu páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí rialtaisí na Breataine nó Stormont a rialíonn na sé contae, má toghtar iad, nó éinne a aontaíonn nó a thacaíonn iarrthóireacht daoine a shíneoidh aon foirm nó a thugann gealltanas scríofa nó labhartha dá rún a suíocháin a ghlacadh sna hinstitiúidí sin."

Cumann Michael Timothy, Béal Feirste
G..... C..... CS.....

165 Go leasófar riail 1 (b) agus 5 (a) ionas go fágtar ionadaíocht i bparlaimint na sé chontae is fiche as a scóip.

Comhairle Limistéar Béal Feirste
G..... C..... CS.....

166 Go leasófar an rannóg ar bhallríocht, rannóg 1 (f), alt 2, go dtí:

"Ní beidh éinne oiriúnach mar bhall atá tar éis móid dílseachta do rialtaisí na Breataine nó Stormont a ghlacadh, fad is atá siad in oifig nó post a bhfuil an mhóid san áireamh ann nó go dtí go tréigeann sé/sí an mhóid nó ráiteas i scríbhinn chuig cumann."

Cumann Michael Timothy, Béal Feirste
G..... C..... CS.....

167 Go ndéanfaidh an Ard Comhairle atá ag teacht isteach páirt 1 (b) den bhunreacht a chur í bhfeidhm go docht i gcoinne chuile iarracht chun ionadaithe tofa Sinn Féin dul isteach i Teach Laighean nó Westminster.

Cumann Billy Reid, Contae Thír Eoghan
G..... C..... CS.....

168 Go mbainfear amach rannóg 5 agus go gcuirfear seo a leanas ina áit:-

Roimh toghchán go ngeallfaidh iarrthóirí atá ainmnithe do thoghchán mar ionadaithe poiblí, iad féin go poiblí agus go stuama mar seo a leanas:

"Má toghtar mé, beidh mé treoirithe ag agus freagrach do gach ordú agus treoir eisithe chugam ó Ard Chomhairle Shinn Féin agus go n-eireoidh mé as mo shuíochán mar ionadaí don dáilcheantar... má iarrann an Ard Chomhairle orm sin a dhéanamh ag aon am. Má éirím as Sinn Féin, éireoidh mé as mo shuíochán mar ionadaí don dáilcheantar..."

Cumann McCabe/Quigley, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

164 That paragraph 1b of the Constitution, which holds Sinn Fein to an abstentionist policy in the 26 Counties, be replaced by the following:

"No person who is a member of any political party organisation or who approves of or supports the candidature of persons who, if elected, intend to take part in the proceedings of the British or Stormont governments by which the 6 Counties is ruled, or who approves of or supports the candidature of persons who sign any form or give any kind of written or verbal undertaking of intention to take their seats in these institutions, shall not be admitted to membership or allowed to retain membership."

Michael Timothy Cumann,
P..... L..... R.....

165 That rules 1b and 5a be amended so as to exclude from their ambit participation in the parliament of the 26 Counties.

Belfast Comhairle Limistear
P..... L..... R.....

166 That section 1f, paragraph 2 of the section on membership be amended to read:

"No person who has taken any oath of allegiance to the British or Stormont governments by which the 6 Counties is governed shall be eligible for membership so long as he/she retains the office or position including such oath or until he/she repudiates the oath of declaration in writing to a cumann."

Michael Timothy Cumann, Belfast
P..... L..... R.....

167 That the incoming Ard Chomhairle enforces part 1b of the Constitution against all efforts to have Sinn Fein elected representatives enter Leinster House or Westminster.

Billy Reid Cumann, Omagh, County Tyrone
P..... L..... R.....

168 That Section 5 of the Constitution be deleted and replaced by the following:-

"Candidates nominated for election as public representatives shall before the election publicly and solemnly pledge themselves as follows:

"That if elected I will be guided by and hold myself amenable to all direction and instructions issued to me by the Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein and that I will at any time if called upon to do so by the Ard Chomhairle resign my seat as a representative of the constituency of... That if I resign from Sinn Fein I will resign my seat as representative of the constituency of..... "

McCabe/Quigley Cumann, Baile Atha Cliath
P..... L..... R.....

169 Go leasófar 5 (a) de rannóg 5, móidh do iarrthóirí Shinn Féin, go dtí:

"Má toghtar mé, ní shuífidh mé, no ní ghlacadh mé páirt i imeachtaí aon pharlaimint a achtaíonn nó a maíonn go nachtaíonn siad do mhuintir na sé contae, ach amháin i bparlaimint Poblacht na hÉireann ag ionadú do 32 contae uilig na hÉireann."

Cumann Michael Timothy, Béal Feirste
G....., C..... CS.....

170 Go rachaidh Sinn Féin san iomaíocht san chéad oll-thoghchán eile sna sé chontae is fiche ar an tuiscint go nglacfar na suíocháin má thoghtar éinne, má chineann ceannasaíocht na gluaiseachta fré chéile gur buntáiste agus leas ár gcuspóirí é.

Cumann Mhic Gabhain/Mhic Eochaidh/Uí hAirmeadaigh, Portlaoise
G..... C..... CS.....

171 Molaimid go nglacfaidh gach iarrthóir de chuid Sinn Féin a éiríonn leo sna toghcháin atá ag teacht sna sé chontae is fiche a suíochán i dTeach Laighean.

Cumann Mairtirigh Dhún Geanainn,
Contae Thír Eoghan
G..... C..... CS.....

172 Mar eagraíocht forásach réabhlóideach go gcuirfeadh muid deireadh le neamhláithreachais mar pholasaí.

Comhairle Ceantair Corcaigh Thiar
G..... C..... CS.....

173 Go nathdearbhaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo churam Sinn Féin do phrionsabal an neamhláithreachas.

Cumann Wolfe Tone, Áth Cliath
Cumann Michael O hAnnrachain Ros Mhic Treoin
G..... C..... CS.....

174 Go nglacann an Ard-Fheis seo, go bhféachfar ar pholasaí an neamhláithreachais maidir le gnóthú suíochain i dTeach Laighean, mar sheift bheartaíochta agus chan mar phrionsabal poblachtánach.

Cumann Mhic Gabhain/Mhic Eochaidh/Uí hAirmeadaigh, Portlaoise
Cumann O Hanlon/McMahon, Muineacháin
G..... C..... CS.....

175 Gur beartas seachas príonsabal neamhláithreachas. Go bhfuil cead ag an Ard Comhairle an bheartas seo a úsáid aon slí ar mhian leo, don

169 On section 5, the Oath for Sinn Fein candidates, that 5a be amended to read:

"That, if elected, I will not sit in, nor take part in, the proceedings of any parliament legislating or purporting to legislate for the people of the 6 Counties other than the parliament of the Irish Republic representative of the entire 32 Counties of Ireland."

Michael Timothy Cumann, Belfast
P..... L..... R.....

170 That Sinn Fein contests the next general election in the 26 Counties on the understanding that it will take its seats if so elected, if the collective leadership of the Republican Movement decides it is tactically advantageous to do so at the time.

Mac Gabhain/Mac Eochaidh/O hAirmeadhaigh Cumann, Portlaoise
P..... L..... R.....

171 That all successful Sinn Fein candidates in forthcoming elections in the 26 Counties take their seats.

Dungannon Martyrs Cumann, County Tyrone
P..... L..... R.....

172 That, as a progressive revolutionary organisation, we end abstentionism as a policy.

West Cork Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

173 That Sinn Fein maintains its position of abstentionism regarding 26-County general elections.

Micheal O hAnnrachain/Ros Mhic Treoin Cumann, Loch Garman
Wolfe Tone Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

174 That this Ard-Fheis accepts that the Sinn Fein policy of abstentionism with regard to potential seats in Leinster House be viewed solely as a tactic and not a principle of republicanism.

Mac Gabhain/Mac Eochaidh/O hAirmeadaigh Cumann, Portlaoise
O'Hanlon/McMahon Cumann, Monaghan
P..... L..... R.....

175 That abstentionism is a tactic not a principle. That the Ard Chomhairle is empowered to use this tactic as it sees fit, to the best

buntáiste is fearr de Shinn Féin.

Comhairle Ceantair Maigh Eo
G..... C..... CS.....

176 Nach mbreathnaítear ar pholasaí Sinn Féin ar neamhláithreachas mar phrionsabail ach go mbreathnáitear air mar bheartas.

Comhairle Limistéar Áth Cliath
Cumann Martin McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

177 Gur prionsabal neamhláithreachas agus ní beartas.

Cumann Traolach Mac Suibhne,
Contae Chorcaí
G..... C..... CS.....

178 Go dtitfidh neamhláithreachas i dtaca le Teach Laighean mar phrionsabal agus go n-úsáidfidh é mar bheartas. Le tionólú Ard-Fhéis eigeandála le réiteach an bhfuil sé ceart deireadh a chur le neamhláithreachas.

Comhairle Limistéar Áth Cliath
Cumann Tommy Tolan, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

179 Go dtionnólfar Ard-Fheis neamhghnách laistigh de 28 lá ionas gur féidir plé agus díospóireacht ar an polaisí ar neamhláithreachas a dhéanamh, maidir le, forbairt polaitiúl agus dul chun tosaigh an ghluaiseacht i dtreo a aidhm fógraithe poblacht soisialach.

Comhairle Limistéar Bhéal Feirste
G..... C..... CS.....

180 Go gcuirtear ar athló plé ar neamhláithreachas go dtí go bhfuil sé pléite go hiomlán ag gach comhairle ceantair sna 32 contae.

Comhairle Limistéar Laighean Theas
G..... C..... CS.....

181 Go gcuireann an Ard-Fheis seo ar athló aon plé ar cheist an neamhláithreachas agus go mbeadh an Ard Chomhairle atá ag teacht isteach treoraithe doiciméid plé cothrom ar an cheist a dhéanamh le bheith scaipthe ag gach leibhéal den eagraíocht roimh Ard-Fheis na bliana seo chugainn.

Cumann Pádraig Ó Pearaill, Loch Garman
G..... C..... CS.....

182 Go ndéanann an Ard Comhairle atá ag teacht isteach doiciméad a eisiú gan mhoill ag tabháirt fáthanna stairiúla agus bunreachtúla don polasaí neamhláithreachas mar a socraíodh ag Ard-Fheiseanna 1984 agus 1985.

Cumann Wolfe Tone, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

advantage of Sinn Fein.

Mayo Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

176 That abstentionism be no longer regarded as a principle but be regarded as a tactic.

Comhairle Limistear Atha Cliath
Martin McKenna Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

177 That abstentionism is a principle and not a tactic.

Traolach Mac Suibhne Cumann, County Cork
P..... L..... R.....

178 That abstentionism, in regards to Leinster House, be dropped as a principle and used as a tactic, with the calling of an emergency Ard-Fheis to decide when it would be tactically right to drop abstentionism.

Comhairle Limistear Atha Cliath
Tommy Tolan Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

179 That an extraordinary Ard-Fheis be convened within 28 days so as to facilitate discussion and debate on the policy of abstentionism, *vis-a-vis* the political development and advance of the Movement towards its declared aim of a socialist republic.

Belfast Comhairle Limistear
P..... L..... R.....

180 That discussion on abstentionism be postponed until it is fully discussed throughout each comhairle ceantair in the 32 Counties.

South Leinster Comhairle Limistear
P..... L..... R.....

181. That this Ard-Fheis postpone any discussion on the question of abstentionism. That the incoming Ard Chomhairle be instructed to produce a balanced discussion document on the issue for distribution to all levels of the organisation prior to next year's Ard-Fheis.

Padraig O Pearaill Cumann, Wexford
P..... L..... R.....

182 That the incoming Ard Chomhairle issue without further delay a document giving the historical and constitutional reasons for the policy of abstentionism as already agreed on at the 1984 and 1985 Ard-Fheiseanna.

Wolfe Tone Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

183 Nár cheart d'aon rún a phléann nó a mbaineann le aitheantas do Westminster, Stormont nó Teach Laighean le Éire roinnte a rialú, a bheith ar chlár na hArd-Fheise ach uair amháin gach cúig bliain.

Cumann na Mairtéirigh na Blocanna-H,
Contae Loch Garmain
G..... C..... CS.....

184 Go bhfógraíonn an tArd-Fheis seo go bhfuil sé i gceist ag Sinn Féin nuair atá sí láidir go leor le'n é a dhéanamh.

a. Ath-thionólú de baill tofa Éire uilig mar Thriú Dáil Éireann, tionól náisiúnta de muintir flaithiúnta na hÉireann;

b. Tosnú ag achtú do Éire uilig;

c. Go núsáidfear gach modh ar ár gcumas le freasúracht in aghaidh Poblacht Éire uilig a chloí;

d. Diúltú do ghach conradh, comhaontú agus dlithe a chuireann cosc in aon slí ar neamhspléachas an náisiún.

Go bhfuil an fógra seo de réir pionsabail bhunúsach bhunreachtúla Shinn Féin (a) & (b) agus de réir ballraíocht 1 (b) agus de réir ballraíocht 5 a choisceann ionadaithe tofa Shinn Féin a dul isteach i dTeach Laighean, Stormont nó Westminster, agus naithníonn muid gurb é an rún seo an phríomh cheist in Ard-Fheis 1986.

Comhairle Ceantair Ros Chomáin
G..... C..... CS.....

185 Go mbeidh i gclár Sinn Féin ar aontas náisiúnta agus neamhspleachas an rún:

a. Ath-thionólú de baill tofa Éire uilig mar Thriú Dáil Éireann, tionól náisiúnta de muintir flaithiúnta na hÉireann;

b. Tosnú ag achtú do Éire uilig;

c. Formhór na sluaite a shlógadh i gcosaint Poblacht na hÉireann uilig;

d. Diúltú do gach conradh, comhaontú agus dlíthe a chuireann cosc in aon dlí ar neamhspléachas an náisiún.

Comhairle Ceantair Contae na Gallaimhe
G..... C..... CS.....

186 Dá nglacfaidh teachtaí Sinn Féin, a bheadh tofa go Teach Laighin a suíocháin, go mbainfidís úsáid as an ardán seo chun ceart muintir na hÉireann cur in aghaidh impiriúlachas Sasanach tríd gleic armtha a chosaint agus a mhíniú, bhainfí úsaid as pribhléid pharlaiminteach dá mba gá lei.

Comhairle Ceantair na Cathrach Theas Áth Cliath
Cumann Devlin/Sands, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

183 That any motion which relates to or discusses recognition, in any form, of Westminister, Stormont, or Leinster House to rule a partitioned Ireland, be allowed on the Clar for Ard-Fheiseann only once every five years.

H-Block Martyrs Cumann, Campile, County Wexford
P..... L..... R.....

184 That this Ard-Fheis declares that it is the intention of Sinn Fein when strong enough to do so:

a. To convene the elected representatives of all Ireland as the national assembly of the sovereign Irish people;

b. To proceed to legislate for all Ireland;

c. To use every means in our power to overcome opposition to the all-Ireland Republic;

d. To repudiate all treaties, pacts and laws that in any way curtail the nation's independence.

That this declaration, in accordance with the constitution of Sinn Fein's fundamental principles a & b and with membership 1b and membership 5, precludes elected representatives of Sinn Fein from entering Leinster House, Stormont or Westminster; and that we recognise this resolution to be the supreme issue facing the 1986 Ard-Fheis.

Roscommon Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

185 That the national unity and independence programme of Sinn Fein included the intention:

a. To re-convene the elected representatives of all Ireland as the 3rd Dail Eireann, the national assembly of the sovereign Irish people;

b. To proceed to legislate for all Ireland;

c. To mobilise the broad mass of people in defence of the all-Ireland Republic;

d. To repudiate all treaties, pacts and laws, that in any way curtail the nation's independence.

Contae na Gaillimhe Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

186 That, should Sinn Fein deputies elected to Leinster House take their seats, they would – invoking parliamentary privilege if neccessary – use this platform to defend and explain the right of the Irish people to resist British imperialism through armed struggle.

Dublin South City Comhairle Ceantair
Devlin/Sands Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

187 Ag coiméad meon dearfach i leith toghcháin, ní chreideann Sinn Féin go mbeadh an luach dearfach fadthearmach ag baint le suíocháin dhaingniú nó tochcháin a bhuachaint sna sé chontae is fiche. Usáidfear rannpháirtíocht i dtoghcháin chun daoine a oiliúnt agus a ghríosadh ar mhaithe féin agus chun eagóracha leanúnach an choras faoi láthair a nochtú.

Cumann Mícheál Ó hAnnrachain, Ros Mhic Treoin
Contae Loch Garmáin
G..... C..... CS.....

188 Go gcuirfií aon tuarastal, a tharraingódh ball tofa Sinn Féin as Teach Laighean, isteach insan eagraíocht áitiúil, is é sin an comhairle ceantair. Le bheith riaraithe ar mhaithe le leas na heagraíochta agus an chomhphobal ina bhfuil sé/sí ina theachta dó.

Comhairle Ceantair na Cathrach Theas Áth Cliath
Cumann Devlin/Sands, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

189 Ar mhaithe leis an cheist a shoiléiriú agus chun toilleadh achrannaí, cé acu d'aon gnó nó eile, go háirithe i dtaca le toghcháin Pharlaimint na hEorapa, go gcuirfear na focail seo a leanas le riail 5, fothrannóg (a), i ndiaidh na focail *"32 contae na hÉireann"*:

"Níl an riail seo i bhfeidhm i dtaca le comhairlí nó parlaimintí idirnáisiúnta cosúil le Parlaimint na hEorapa."

Cumann Cill Áirne, Contae Chiarraí
G..... C..... CS.....

190 Nach bhfuil sé de réir polaisí poblachtánach Sinn Féin iarracht a dhéanamh institiúidí le tromlach in thógtha atá báúil do bardais illnáisiúnach agus mór bhlocanna náisiún atá ailínithe le NATO a leasú. Mar sin rachaidh Sinn Féin san iomaíocht ar bhun roghnach agus iad ag iomaiocht i dtoghcháin an CEE, agus má toghtar éinne, déanfaidh na iarrthóirí staonadh toisc go bhfuil níos mó ag coiméad le'n ár seasamh i gcoinne rialtaisí impiriúlach.

Comhairle Ceantair Contae na Gaillimhe
G..... C..... CS.....

191 Go mbeadh Sinn Féin cláraithe mar páirtí polaitiúl sna sé contae is fiche.

Ard Chomhairle
Cumann Jeff McKenna, Áth Cliath
G..... C..... CS.....

187 While maintaining a positive attitude towards elections, Sinn Fein does not believe that securing seats or winning elections in the 26 Counties can have any positive long-term value. Participation in elections will be utilised in order to educate and agitate alongside people in their own interests and to expose the continuing injustices of the existing system.

Micheal O hAnnrachain/Ros Mhic Treoin Cumann, Loch Garman

P..... L..... R.....

188 That any salary drawn from Leinster House by a Sinn Fein elected representative should be handed into the local organisation, i.e. comhairle ceantair, to be administered in the best interest of the organisation therein and of the community which he or she represents.

Dublin South City Comhairle Ceantair
Devlin/Sands Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

189 In order to clarify the matter and avoid future deviousness, whether intended or otherwise, particularly in relation to European Parliamentary elections, that in rule 5 sub-section a the following words be added after *"32 Counties of Ireland"*:

"This rule however does not apply to international bodies and parliaments such as the European Parliament."

Killarney Cumann, County Kerry
P..... L..... R.....

190 That to try to reform institutions with built-in majorities that favour multinational corporations and major blocs of nations aligned with NATO is not consistent with Sinn Fein's republican policy. Therefore, when contesting EEC elections, Sinn Fein will contest on a selective basis, and, if elected, candidates will abstain as this is more in keeping with our stand against all imperialist governments.

Contae na Gaillimhe Comhairle Ceantair
P..... L..... R.....

191 That Sinn Fein be registered as a political party in the 26 Counties.

Ard Chomhairle
Jeff McKenna Cumann, Dublin
P..... L..... R.....

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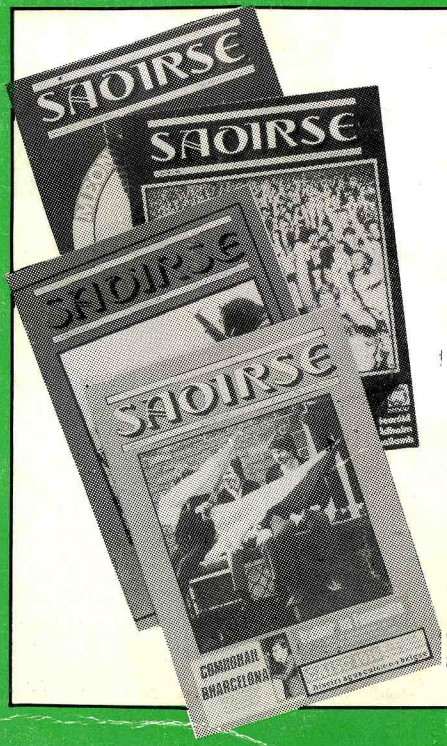

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